

RETURNS
OF THE
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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made by this Railway during the past quarter, as compared with the corresponding period in 1887, affected the following articles:—

EAST INDIAN
RAILWAY.

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| (1) Cotton piece-goods, Indian. | (4) Hides and skins. |
| (2) Cotton twist and yarn, do. | (5) Jute, raw. |
| (3) Food-grains and oil-seeds. | (6) Metals. |
| (7) Salt. | |

Cotton piece-goods, Indian.—During the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, *Dongree* cloth was charged as piece-goods, viz., at the rate of 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile, but in February and March, 1888, that description of cloth was carried at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Cotton twist and yarn, Indian.—During the 4th quarter of the year 1886-87, these goods were carried from Cawnpore to Howrah at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, in full wagon loads of 270 maunds, but during the past quarter these goods were conveyed at 2nd class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, on actual weight.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—In March, 1888, food-grains and oil-seeds were carried to Howrah from stations Raghunathpore (in the Shahabad district) to Barharwa (in the Chumparun district) in consignments of not less than 300 maunds per wagon, against 270 maunds per wagon in March, 1887.

Hides and skins.—During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887, hides and skins in screwed bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight were charged at special class B rates, i.e., at 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile, when carried in minimum consignments of 200 maunds per wagon, but in the quarter under report, the charge was fixed at the minimum of three annas per wagon-load per mile.

Jute, raw.—In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal State Railway *via* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah and Shalimar from the undermentioned stations on the latter Railway during January, 1888 at the rates given below. No comparison can be made with the charges during the corresponding period of 1887, as through-booking was not then in force:—

FROM STATIONS.	TO HOWRAH.						TO SHALIMAR.					
	In drums.			In bales.			In drums.			In bales.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.
Serajmunge	6 10	1 1	7 11	5 2	0 10	6 0	6 10	1 3	8 1	5 2	1 0	6 2
Narainjunge and Dacca	6 8	0 11	7 5	4 11	0 8	5 7	6 6	1 1	7 7	4 11	0 10	5 7
Goulundo	4 9	1 1	5 10	3 7	0 10	4 5	4 9	1 3	6 0	3 7	1 0	4 7
Rajbari	4 9	1 1	5 10	3 7	0 10	4 5	4 9	1 3	6 0	3 7	1 0	4 7
Belgaohi	4 3	1 1	5 3	3 2	0 10	4 0	4 2	1 3	5 5	3 2	1 0	4 2
Panasa	3 11	1 1	5 0	2 11	0 11	3 10	3 11	1 3	5 2	2 11	1 1	4 0
Khoksa	3 7	1 1	4 9	2 8	0 11	3 7	3 7	1 3	4 10	2 8	1 1	3 9
Kumarhali	3 5	1 1	4 6	2 7	0 10	3 5	3 5	1 3	4 8	2 7	1 0	3 7
Kooshtan	3 4	1 1	4 5	2 5	0 11	0 4	3 4	1 3	4 7	2 5	1 1	3 6
Damukdia Ghat	3 6	1 1	4 7	2 8	0 10	3 6	3 6	1 3	4 9	2 8	1 0	3 8
Bairamara	3 4	1 1	4 5	2 6	0 10	3 4	3 4	1 3	4 7	2 6	1 0	3 6
Jalpaiguri	9 8	1 1	10 9	7 3	0 10	8 1	0 8	1 3	10 11	7 3	1 0	8 3
Haldibari	9 5	1 1	10 6	7 1	0 10	7 11	9 5	1 3	10 8	7 1	1 0	8 1
Chilhati	9 3	1 1	10 4	6 11	0 11	7 13	9 3	1 3	10 6	6 11	1 1	8 0
Domar	9 1	1 1	10 2	6 10	0 10	7 8	9 1	1 3	10 4	6 10	1 0	7 10
Nilphamari	8 10	1 1	9 11	6 8	0 10	7 6	8 10	1 3	10 1	6 8	1 0	7 8
Darmoni	8 9	1 1	9 10	6 7	0 10	7 5	8 9	1 3	10 0	6 7	1 0	7 7
Midpur	8 7	1 1	9 8	6 5	0 11	7 4	8 7	1 3	9 10	6 5	1 1	7 6

The foregoing rates continued in force during February and March, 1888, the only change made being in the freight on consignments from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca, as shown below :—

FROM STATIONS.	TO HOWRAH.						TO SHALIMAR.					
	In drums.			In bales.			In drums.			In bales.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Serajgunge ... { In January 1888	6 10	1 1	7 11	5 2	0 10	6 0	6 10	1 3	8 1	5 2	1 0	6 2
{ In February and March 1888	5 4	0 10	6 2	4 0	0 8	4 8	5 4	1 0	6 4	4 0	0 10	4 10
Naraingunge { In January 1888	6 6	0 11	7 5	4 11	0 8	5 7	6 6	1 1	7 7	4 11	0 10	5 9
and Dacca. { In February and March 1888	5 5	0 9	6 2	4 1	0 7	4 8	5 5	0 11	6 4	4 1	0 9	4 10

During February and March, jute was carried the whole distance from Mymensingh to Howrah at the rate of 7 annas 11 pies per maund, and 6 annas per maund when packed in drums and bales, respectively; and to Shalimar at 8 annas 1 pie, and 6 annas 2 pies per maund, respectively.

Metals.—During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887, brass and copper, unwrought, and brass and copper scraps, slabs, clippings, and tiles, booked from Howrah to the undermentioned stations, were charged at the rate of half a pie per maund per mile; in February and March, 1888, the rates were as follows :—

TO HOWRAH.			Rate per 100 maunds.	TO STATIONS.			Rate per 100 maunds.
			Rs.				Rs.
<i>Delhi District—</i>				<i>Manipuri District—</i>			
Delhi and <i>via</i> Delhi	...	...	155	Shikohabad	...	...	157
Delhi-Shadara	...	...	158	Kaurara	...	...	159
<i>Meerut District—</i>				Bhadan	...	...	161
Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad	...	...	158	<i>Etawah District—</i>			
<i>Bullandshahr District—</i>				Jaswantnagar	...	...	164
Dadri	...	...	161	Etawah	...	...	166
Sikandarabad	...	...	164	Bharthna	...	...	170
Bullandshahr	...	...	166	Achalda	...	...	173
Khurja	...	...	169	Phaphund	...	...	176
<i>Aligarh District—</i>				<i>Cawnpore District—</i>			
Damar	...	...	169	Jhinjhak	...	...	179
Nomna	...	...	168	Rura	...	...	182
Kulwa	...	...	166	Bhanpore	...	...	179
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh	...	...	164	Panki	...	...	178
Pah	...	...	162	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	...	...	175
Hathras Junction and <i>via</i> Hathras	...	...	169	Chakeri	...	...	178
<i>Agra District—</i>				<i>Patna District—</i>			
Pora	...	...	158	Digha Ghât	...	...	41
Jalesar Road	...	...	156				
Barhan	...	...	154				
Saiyan	...	...	153				
Bhandai	...	...	151				
Agra Cantonment	...	...	151				
Agra and <i>via</i> Agra	...	...	148				
Tundla	...	...	152				
Firozabad	...	...	154				
Makkhanpore	...	...	156				
<i>Rajputana State—</i>							
Gwalior	...	...	168				
Morar	...	...	168				
Banmor	...	...	165				
Morena	...	...	162				
Hetampore	...	...	160				
Dholpore	...	...	158				
Mania	...	...	156				

During the quarter under review, the special rate for unwrought iron, booked locally from Howrah to Patna and Digha Ghât, was Rs. 27 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 44 and Rs. 46 per 100 maunds, respectively, during the corresponding period in 1887.

The following statement shows the enhanced rates charged for iron of all descriptions booked from Digha Ghât to the undermentioned stations during February and March, 1888, as compared with the rates in the same months last year :—

To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.		To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Sonthal Pergunnahs District—			Patna District—		
Sahebgunge	33	99	Mokameh	11	32
Jamtara	33	98	Mokameh Ghât	11	33
Karmatar	31	92	Barrh	8	24
Madhupore	28	84	Bukhtearpore	6	18
Jagdishpore	29	89	Khusrupore	4	13
Baidyanath	25	75	Futwa	3	10
Hazaribagh District—			Patna City Ghât	2	7
Moheshmunds	31	93	Poonpoo	3	8
Giridih	32	96	Masourhi	4	13
Bhagulpore District—			Dinapore	2	6
Pirpointi	30	91	Bhita	4	12
Colgong	28	85			
Ghogha	27	82	Gya District—		
Bhagulpore	25	75	Jehanabad	6	18
Sultangunge	22	67	Mukhdumpore (Gya)	8	23
Monghyr District—			Bela	9	27
Bariarpore	20	61	Chakand	10	30
Jamalpor	19	58	Gya	11	33
Monghyr	20	61			
Dharhara	18	54	Shahabad District—		
Kajra	16	48	Arrah	6	19
Luckeeserai	14	43	Behra	9	26
Simultala	22	67	Raghunathpore	10	31
Nawadih	20	60	Dumraon	12	36
Ghidhaur	19	57	Buxar	14	42
Jamui	17	52			
Mananpore	16	47			
Burhee	13	38			

Salt.—In March 1887, salt was carried from Howrah and Chitpore to stations from Tinpahar (in the Sonthal Pergunnahs district) to Cawnpore in consignments of not less than 270 maunds per wagon : in March, 1888, in local booking the minimum weight per wagon was raised to 300 maunds in the case of despatches to the undermentioned stations, and the changes noted below were made in the rates of freight :—

To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.		To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Sonthal Pergunnahs District—			Patna District—		
Maharajpore	19 3	21 0	Mokameh Ghât	22 5	31 0
Shahebgunge	17 3	21 0	Barrh	25 5	31 0
Vid ditto ... ..	.....	17 3	Bukhtearpore	27 5	32 0
Bhagulpore District—			Khusrupore	29 0	33 0
Pirpointi	20 3	23 0	Futwa	29 0	33 0
Colgong	22 3	23 0	Patna City Ghât	27 0	34 0
Ghogha	22 13	23 0	Bankipore	29 0	34 0
Bhagulpore	20 13	25 0	Digha Ghât	27 0	35 0
Sultangunge	23 13	28 0	Poonpoo	30 0	35 0
Monghyr District—			Masourhi	31 0	36 0
Bariarpore	25 5	28 0	Dinapore	29 0	35 0
Jamalpor	25 5	28 0	Bihta	31 0	36 0
Monghyr	23 5	28 0	Gya District—		
Dharhara	25 5	28 0	Jehanabad	33 0	37 0
Kajra	27 5	28 0	Mukhdumpore Gya	35 0	38 0
Mananpore	27 5	28 0	Bela	36 0	38 0
Luckeeserai	26 5	29 0	Chakand	37 0	39 0
Burhee	24 5	30 0	Gya	38 0	39 0
			Shahabad District—		
			Arrah	33 0	37 0
			Behra	36 0	38 0
			Raghunathpore	37 0	39 0
			Dumraon	39 0	40 0

2. **Coal.**—The charge for coal carried by this Railway was changed from $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, to $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, in the quarter under review.

Sugar, undrained.—The freight on this article was reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, to $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the past quarter.

3. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways during the quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES

STATEMENTS I AND II.

4. The total trade of the quarter under report increased by 1,58,363 maunds, or 2·84 per cent. in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period last year. The imports showed a decrease of 15·61 per cent., and the exports a rise of 13·89 per cent. Considerable quantities of rice and other food-grains continued to be sent up-country for local consumption, but the winter crops have already commenced to be gathered in the North-West, and prospects have changed for the better. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for January, 1888, wrote as follows:—

“The accounts of this season’s crops, now being gathered, are favourable. Though the winter rain was late, it is stated not to have been too late, generally speaking, to cause a marked deterioration in outturn. There is not the same feeling in Calcutta this year as last, that exporters will have difficulties in obtaining supplies through scarcity of crops. What is most feared is that, on account of a downward tendency in prices at present, there will be a disinclination on the part of native holders to sell. Despatches of the new crop are expected to commence earlier this year than usual.”

5. As regards the import trade, the most noticeable variations occurred in the following staples:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887.

HIDES OF CATTLE, DRESSED.

Quantity of increase ... 35,202 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 45·32

The increase is principally owing to large despatches from Delhi, where it is reported that several of the cotton merchants, who deal also in hides, paid more attention to the latter trade on the failure of the cotton business.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,57,032 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 86·33

The linseed traffic during the quarter was an exceptionally good one for the close of the season. January opened with quotations in the Calcutta market at Rs. 4·3 per maund for small and medium seed, which advanced in three weeks to Rs. 4·8 per maund. The Chamber of Commerce reports for that month showed “an excited market, and large operations,” while the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, by whose district the increase was principally contributed, remarked in February last as follows:—

“There was an active demand in Calcutta during the latter portion of the first week of February, and a fair business is reported to have been done at Rs. 4·6 to Rs. 4·7 for 5 per cent. refraction; but the market became dull, and gradually gave way during the latter end of the month. There were small transactions in the new crop, and several contracts were made at Rs. 4 to Rs. 4·0·6 for small grain 5 per cent. refraction for forward delivery in April and May. The old crop must by this time be nearly exhausted.”

In his report for March, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, explained that the linseed traffic for the two years 1886-87 and 1887-88 was practically the same, but that it was carried at different periods.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 2,33,636 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 74·84

The increase was principally in the supplies received from stations on the Bengal and North-Western and the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railways, and from stations in the Allahabad district. The District Traffic Superintendent, Allahabad, remarked in March last as follows:—

“There was a satisfactory increase in this staple from almost all the seed-despatching stations in the district. The crop is reported to have been very good, and consignments were sent to Howrah, Sinthia, Rampore, Hât, Rudwan, and other stations for local consumption.”

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 20,935 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 42.73

The largest increase occurred in the despatches to Howrah from the Ferozabad district where the crop was a very good one.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending 31st March, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,14,209 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 48.91

The trade in Bengal cotton suffered to a great extent during the quarter under report, owing to its diversion to Bombay. Although prices* both in Calcutta and Bombay for Bengal cotton were much higher this quarter than in the corresponding quarter last year, despatches still showed a falling off. It is said that any hopes which may have existed as to the making up to some extent towards the end of the season for losses experienced during the earlier months, were removed in January, towards the end of which the diversion of this trade to Bombay became noticeable. It seems to be a special feature of the current season that local mills are taking very largely of Bengal cotton for manufacturing purposes at Bombay. The following extract from a Bombay paper, has been taken from the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's report for February, 1888:—

"The week's business from an exporter's point of view must be summarised as very disappointing. Orders are not coming out from home at prices that can make any buying here at current rates show a profit. The local mills are taking a considerable proportion of arrivals, especially of Bengal's, which they find most suitable for their requirements this season."

In Calcutta, the cotton market in February last was "quiet" but "steady," and "limited transactions were gone through at rising prices." On the whole, the cotton season has been throughout India an unfavourable one this year.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,99,188 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80.13

The crops in the North-Western Provinces were good, and a fair quantity of the new season's wheat was available for despatch before the end of March, 1888. Prices, however, had a downward tendency, and in addition, native holders were desirous of replenishing their stocks which had become exhausted during the scarcity of the cold weather months. The decrease was entirely from the stations which suffered last year.

OTHER GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 44,589 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32.28

The decrease under this head is due to the same cause as that given in the case of wheat.

* Prices ruling in March 1888 compared as follows with those of the corresponding period of 1887 (page 9 of the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's Report for March 1888):—

	CALCUTTA.				BOMBAY.			
	Minimum.		Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Per maund	12 6 0	16 2 0	16 0 0	17 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per pound	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 3 5	0 2 0	0 3 5	0 3 4	0 3 10
Per candy	.....	.....	.....	.....	136 0 0	169 0 0	165 0 0	187 0 0

In Calcutta the highest price for fine cotton in January 1887 was Rs. 16-4-0 per maund, against Rs. 17-8-0 in January 1888, showing a rise of 7 per cent; while in Bombay prices were as much as 10 per cent. higher in 1888 than in 1887.

6. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are noticed below :—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

WHEAT.	
Quantity of increase ...	18,618 mds.
RICE, HUSKED.	
Quantity of increase ...	4,32,859 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	77·89
JOWAR AND BAJRA.	
Quantity of increase ...	11,968 mds.
GRAM.	
Quantity of increase ...	19,433 mds.
OTHER GRAINS.	
Quantity of increase ...	2,81,275 mds.

The increase in these staples was due to prices continuing high up-country. In his report for February last the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "it is probable that this is the last report for some time in which any considerable increase in the upward traffic in food-grains will be recorded, prices having fallen in March as the new crops came near maturity."

SILK RAW—INDIAN.	
Quantity of increase ...	167 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	35·53

The principal fluctuation occurred in the exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar, which despatched 391 maunds, against 223 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The cause of this variation is not known.

TOBACCO	
Quantity of increase ...	14,837 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	91·34

The increase is due to the appearance of the new crop in the market. The District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks as follows :—

"It is now a long time since this district has shown an increase under this heading, and it is well known that the crop of 1886-87 was a poor one. Reports now reach me that the season 1887-88 is a good one, and the increases at the following stations seem to support this :—

	Mds.	Rs.
Mokameh Ghât ...	1,935	723
Barrh ...	7,517	4,133
Patna Ghât ...	3,762	1,480

"The despatches during March were from the new crop and chiefly to Mirzapore, Cawnpore, and stations on the Jubbulpore line."

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.	
Quantity of decrease ...	23,863 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	12·89
STICK LAC.	
Quantity of decrease ...	9,380 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	42·96

The decrease was in long-distance traffic from Howrah to the North-Western Provinces, and may be connected with the scarcity prevailing in those provinces. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for March 1888, observed that the fluctuations may have been accentuated by the low rate of exchange, which interferes greatly with import business.

The exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 63·95 per cent. from Behar and by 38·40 per cent. from Western Bengal, while Calcutta contributed 2,384 maunds, against only 708 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1887. No special causes have been assigned for these fluctuations in the traffic reports for the quarter under review.

SILK, RAW, FOREIGN.

Quantity of decrease ... 990 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 94.91

During the quarter, under report Calcutta despatched only 52 maunds of this article to the Punjab, against 1,040 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year. The cause of this decrease is not stated by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 19,305 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 90.22

During January 1887, the price of copper braziers was stationary at Rs. 26 per maund; while January 1888 opened with prices at Rs. 35-12, gradually declining to Rs. 31, which resulted in a decrease in the despatches from Howrah. Prices again advanced during February and prevented business being done. The highest price reached was Rs. 33-4 per maund as compared with Rs. 26 in February 1887. Regarding the decrease in March 1888, the Traffic Manager writes as follows :—

BRASS, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,737 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 80.50

"In common with the copper industry generally in this country, we are feeling the result of the operations of the French Syndicate, which has forced up the price of copper from under £40 per ton to over £80, with the result that the industries in which copper is used have suffered very greatly, owing to the utterly unjustifiable advance in price." (*Economist* of 24th March 1888.) "It is to be hoped that there may be shortly the same collapse in the Copper Syndicate as in tin."

BRASS AND COPPER, WROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,925 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 67.06

The exports from Calcutta showed an increase during January and February 1888, but in March there was a heavy falling off. The Traffic Manager in his report for February 1888 observed as follows :—

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,513 mds.
 Percentage of ditto ... 9.64

"In Calcutta there was a heavy speculation in salt, prices having risen from Rs. 73 per 100 maunds *ex ship* at the commencement of the year to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds at the end of the month, or by more than Rs. 100 per 100 maunds, of which Rs. 50 represented the increased value on account of the duty imposed on salt *ex golahs*."

Circumstances, however, changed in March 1888; the cause of the decrease is thus explained in the report for that month :—

"The falling off was principally at Howrah, where the period opened with prices just double what they had been six months previously, viz., Rs. 115 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 57 per 100 maunds in September 1887, and with an increased tax to be paid in addition to Re. 0.8 per *maund*. Up-country buyers resisted the large enhancement of prices, and curtailed their purchases as much as possible, with the result that quotations declined during the month by Rs. 30 per 100 maunds."

SUGAR, DRAINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,812 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 20.52

The season's crop appears in the market with the beginning of the present quarter, but notwithstanding this fact, the figures showed a decrease. In January 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, found that the long-distance traffic from stations in the Dinapore district was poor, owing to receiving centres drawing their supplies from nearer home. In February he stated that "the stations on the Dinapore district and the Gya line throughout suffered through poor crops," and in his report for March next he wrote as follows :—

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,47,271 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 51.60

"We carried a largely increased traffic, but many of the increases were over short leads, such as Ghaziabad to Delhi, Delhi-Shahdara to Delhi, and Aligarh to Hattas, while our own sugar-despatching stations on the Dinapore district still suffered."

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.**STATEMENT No. III.**

7. The gross registered traffic showed an increase of 6,98,394 maunds, or 5.97 per cent., as compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 31st

March, 1887. The net quantity of the downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, is given below :—

	Quarter ending 31st March		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	92,47,800	99,84,001	85,40,011	82,43,115	92'35	82'55
Upward "	24,47,224	24,00,327	17,58,221	17,40,046	71'85	72'24
Total	1,16,95,042	1,23,85,418	1,02,98,232	99,83,761	83'06	80'56

8. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are noted below :—

9. DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

COAL.

Quantity of increase 14,65,873 mds.
Percentage of do. 32'24

{ There was a great demand for coal for brick-burning round Calcutta and stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The East Indian Railway Traffic report for February 1888 contains the following account on this trade :—
“In downwards coal and coke, as has been the case since December last, the increase is greater than under any head of merchandize. We are still comparing the traffic with that of a period when there was no Jubilee bridge; and in addition to this reason for increase, the demands for coal for brick-burning continued.”

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 14,653 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 223'33

{ The increase is due to large despatches from Naraingunge to Calcutta during the quarter. The whole of the cotton under this head represents the produce of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

GRAM.

Quantity of increase ... 19,229 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16'89

{ The importation into Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal showed some improvement during the present quarter.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase 3,03,827 mds.
Percentage of do. 76'42

{ A good business has been done in linseed owing to there being a demand for this article in the Calcutta market for export by sea. Of the total imports, Behar contributed 5,61,331 maunds against 3,19,616 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,24,709 maunds against 68,691 maunds.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase . 5,002 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 164'43

{ The total exportation of ghee from the Behar block rose from 2,860 maunds to 7,903 maunds.

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

Quantity of increase ... 45,769 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 37'34

{ The figures show a great development of this trade in Eastern Bengal, which exported altogether 1,48,805 maunds, against 98,175 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1887. The quantity sent to Calcutta from this block exhibited an increase of 51'75 per cent. The Northern Bengal block imported 10,690 maunds from Eastern Bengal against 5,959 maunds; and Western Bengal drew 2,350 maunds, against *nil* in the corresponding quarter last year.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of increase ... 5,867 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80'49

{ Large supplies of this staple were sent to Calcutta from Cachar *via* the Eastern Bengal block; the total quantity amounted to 8,305 maunds against 1,179 maunds.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of increase ... 27,189 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 49'60

{ The consignments from the Northern Bengal rose from 38,667 maunds to 65,709 maunds in the present quarter, the chief item of increase being an export of 19,990 maunds to Western Bengal against *nil* in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887.

INDIGO.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,686 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 66·34

The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to only 3,715 maunds, against 13,245 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 62,173 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 23·80

The condition of this trade has already been explained in previous reports, and the decrease was expected.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,92,005 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 31·42

The decrease occurred chiefly in the imports into Calcutta from the Western Bengal block, which supplied 4,39,025 maunds, against 10,24,942 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1887. On this subject, the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahobgunge, wrote in March 1888 as follows:—

“The decrease in the despatches to Howrah was due to there having been no demand for direct shipment to Europe. The rice used for local consumption in Calcutta and its suburbs is that grown in the Backergunge and other eastern districts of Bengal brought to Calcutta by boats, steamers, and Eastern Bengal, &c., State Railways, and very little of the rice produced in the districts served by the Loop is used for local consumption by the labouring classes working in the mills; but the despatches from the Loop, I understand, were further limited owing to rice being procurable at a more favourable rate from the Midnapur district.”

OTHER GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,178 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 70

The greatest fluctuation occurred in the despatches from Northern Bengal, which supplied Eastern Bengal with 3,562 maunds against 50,135 maunds. The supply from Eastern Bengal to Calcutta amounted to 2,37,466 maunds, against 1,51,978 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

HIDES OF CATTLE, DRESSED.

Quantity of decrease ... 33,956 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 26·74

In both cases the decrease was due to short supplies sent into Calcutta. In dressed hides Behar contributed only 73,765 maunds, against 1,14,341 maunds, and in undressed hides the Dacca block supplied 33,971 maunds, against 40,870 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

HIDES OF CATTLE, UNDRESSED.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,640 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 22·33

During January and February last, there was a demand in Calcutta for hides, but the supply was not equal to it. In March, large supplies were received and a good business was done.

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,17,929 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 40·14

The falling off is due to absence of demand in Calcutta for shipment. The decrease occurred in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca blocks. Compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887, the decline amounted to 44·34 per cent., 44·08 per cent., and 48·82 per cent. in those blocks respectively. The importation into Calcutta fell off from 12,26,218 maunds to 6,68,451 maunds.

LAC, STICK.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,394 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 75·67

Owing to a dull market the consignments to Calcutta from Behar and Western Bengal blocks declined.

LAC, SHELL.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,139 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13·14

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,13,955 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 40·28

Owing to poor crops, the exports from Behar fell off from 2,74,312 maunds to 1,54,622 maunds during the quarter under review.

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,376 mds
 Percentage of do. ... 56·22

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,998 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 35·22

The falling off in both cases occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from the Behar block. In consequence of the high prices which ruled in Calcutta during the quarter for castor seed, coupled with dull markets at home for the oil, the demand in Calcutta for crushing purposes was very limited. In poppy seed also, business was restricted.

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UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of increase ... 62,405 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 20·82

The total exports from Calcutta showed a rise of 20·81 per cent. The exports to Eastern Bengal were more than double those of the corresponding period last year; in the case of Northern Bengal, the increase amounted to 38·91 per cent., and in that of the Dacca block to 26·71 per cent. The supplies sent to Behar fell off by 5·25 per cent.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,629 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 87·12

BRASS, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,931 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 42·22

The despatches from Calcutta fell off considerably. The quantity of unwrought copper declined from 6,461 maunds to 815 maunds, and that of brass unwrought, from 4,497 maunds to 2,621 maunds. The causes of these fluctuations have been noticed, above in the section relating to the external trade.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 36,673 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 3·56

The decrease was chiefly in the exports from Calcutta. The despatches to Behar improved by 1·77 per cent., but those to Western Bengal fell off by 20·45 per cent., and to Northern Bengal by 10·06 per cent. The consignments to the Eastern Bengal and Dacca blocks increased by 1,686 maunds and 4,959 maunds, respectively. The Traffic Manager's report for March 1888 contains the following remarks on the salt trade:—
 "The falling off was principally at Howrah, where the period opened with prices just double what they had been six months previously, viz., Rs. 11·5 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 5·7 per 100 maunds in September 1887, and with an increased tax to be paid in addition of Re. 0·8·0. Up-country buyers resisted the large enhancement of prices and curtailed their purchases as much as possible, with the result that quotations declined during the month by Rs. 30 per 100 maunds."

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March, 1887, and 31st March, 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March.		REMARKS.
		1887.	1888.	
	Per cent.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
• COAL	Nil.	0 7 4	0 6 0	
COTTON, RAW	5·0	15 14 6	16 11 0	
• " Twist and Yarn—				
• " (1) European	5·5	44 14 7	45 6 0	
• " (2) Indian	4·0	30 9 4	30 6 0	
• " Piece-goods—				
• " (1) European—				
• " (a) In bales and bundles	3·5	} 63 0 0	63 0 0	
• " (b) In boxes	18·0			
• " (2) Indian—				
• " (a) In bales and bundles	3·5	} 110 0 0	110 0 0	
• " (b) In boxes	15·0			
DYES AND TANS—				
• (1) Indigo	18·0	219 0 0	221 0 0*	
GRAINS—				
• (1) Wheat	} 1·0	{ 2 5 6	{ 2 7 0	
• (2) Rice		{ 2 10 10	{ 2 1 0	
• (3) Paddy		{ 1 2 5	{ 1 2 0	
• (4) Jowar and bajra		{ 1 7 3	{ 1 13 0	
• (5) Gram		{ 1 14 3	{ 2 0 0	
• (6) Others		{ 1 11 9	{ 1 12 0	
HIDES AND SKINS—				
• (1) Hides of cattle—				
• " (a) Dressed	2·5	32 9 9	32 1 0	
• " (b) Undressed	Nil.	24 3 8	24 10 0	
• (2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
• " (a) Dressed	2·5	36 0 6	40 13 0	
• " (b) Undressed	Nil.	20 10 11	23 6 0	
JUTE—				
• (1) Raw	Nil.	3 12 2	4 1 0	
• (2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 9 8	8 11 0	
LAC—				
• (1) Stick	2·0	39 4 8	26 4 0	
• (2) Shell	19·0	38 11 1	39 5 0	
METALS—				
• (1) Copper, unwrought	1·0	28 11 7	34 15 0	
• (2) Brass, unwrought	1·0	23 12 10	25 12 0	
• (3) Brass and copper, wrought	1·0	40 9 9	42 12 0	
• (4) Iron	Nil.	5 2 6	5 3 0	
• (5) Others	1·0	22 12 11	26 1 0	
OIL-SEEDS—				
• (1) Linseed	} 1·5	{ 3 15 2	{ 3 10 0	
• (2) Mustard and rape		{ 3 4 8	{ 4 0 0	
• (3) Til or jinjili		{ 3 12 0	{ 4 9 0	
• (4) Castor		{ 3 1 3	{ 3 9 0	
• (5) Poppy		{ 4 9 4	{ 4 10 0	
• (6) Others		{ 2 12 5	{ 3 4 0	
PROVISIONS—				
• (1) Ghee	18·0	33 9 6	31 9 0	
SALT	1·0	3 10 10	3 15 0	
SILK—				
• (1) Foreign	} 4·5	{ 439 0 0	{ 440 0 0	
• (2) Indian		{ 414 14 10	{ 415 0 0	
• " PIECE-GOODS—				
• (1) Foreign	} 11·0	{ 896 6 0	{ 879 0 0	
• (2) Indian		{ 697 8 6	{ 667 0 0	
SUGAR—				
• (1) Drained	1·0	10 9 2	9 14 0	
• (2) Undrained	1·5	4 8 0	3 8 0	
TEA—				
• (1) Foreign	} 23·5	{ 41 0 0	{ 38 8 0	
• (2) Indian		{ 42 0 0	{ 44 14 0*	
TOBACCO	3·0	7 9 10	7 8 0	

* NOTE—The rates of Indian tea indigo shown above are the Calcutta brokers' prices for season 1887-88.

STATEMENT No. I.—The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	58,797	44,221
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	275	17,51,474	17,31,127
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	90,310	67,040
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	10,938	11,867
Total ... ..	.....	275	19,11,519	18,54,255
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	52,731	35,785	10	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,80,323	2,87,431	51	851
Rajputana and Central India	8,433	4,972	.....	.....
Central Provinces	910	.....	.....	30
Total	6,42,397	3,28,188	61	881
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	88	145	3,624	3,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	6	12,291	12,477
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	488	403
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	474	603
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Port of Bombay	608	361	.....	6
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	145	.....
Total	709	512	17,025	17,244
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	48	145
N.-W. P. and Oudh	290	413	1,666	1,722
Rajputana and Central India... ..	39	.....	21	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay	33	108	.....	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	46	.....
Total	362	527	1,781	1,953
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	41	31	47,975	48,252
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	165	196	1,30,855	1,10,554
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,163	1,254
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6	1,359	1,044
Borar ... ..	.....	.....	15	20
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	8	24
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Port of Bombay	814	540	22	35
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	2,667	.....
Total	1,020	773	1,85,068	1,61,205

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON GOODS—concl'd.				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	82	174	71	460
Sindh ...	.....	.....	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,822	3,050	731	752
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	46	258	94
Central Provinces ...	4	8	7	4
Berar ...	.....	1	2	.....
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Mysore ...	.....	.....	16	.....
Madras ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	13	.....	8
Port of Bombay ...	98	52	47	11
Assam ...	11	.....	73	.....
Total ...	4,028	3,344	1,211	1,336
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	6,119	5,150	2,05,085	1,81,738
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	17	980	2	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,256	1,250	205	287
Rajputana and Central India ...	13	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3	.....	60	83
Port of Bombay ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Assam ...	.....	.....	4	.....
Total ...	2,291	2,230	271	384
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ...	1,401	2	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,96,780	75,191	552	18,871
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	299
Central Provinces ...	.....	23,800	.....	.....
Total ...	4,98,181	98,993	552	19,170
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab ...	26	13	57,674	73,722
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,071	1,172	3,20,653	8,61,300
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	10	30,741	27,102
Central Provinces ...	.....	11	1,37,603	26,449
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	9,066	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	21
Total ...	1,097	1,206	5,55,737	9,88,596
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	44	.....	6,484
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	44	.....	6,486
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab ...	7	330	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,532	349	1,129	13,097
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ...	1,510	683	1,129	13,097
5. Gram—				
Punjab ...	544	594
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,201	309	1,144	20,579
Assam	2
Total ...	4,745	993	1,146	20,579

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	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.				
6. Others—				
Punjab	16,498	13,391	37	1,246
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,21,615	79,827	9,219	2,84,730
Rajputana and Central India	1	307	1,409	1,286
Central Provinces	1,090	5,772
Nizam's Territory	2
Port of Bombay	2	1
Total	1,38,114	93,525	11,759	2,93,034
TOTAL GRAINS	6,43,647	1,95,444	5,70,323	13,40,902
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	23,581	46,323	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	52,703	63,701	5	160
Rajputana and Central India	239	574
Central Provinces	1,106	2,230	2
Berar	32	7
Madras	2
Bombay Presidency	31	36
Assam	2
Total	77,666	1,12,868	41	173
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	6,727	462	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,467	11,107	93	90
Rajputana and Central India	308	284	12	7
Central Provinces	1,582	1,501	1
Berar	39
Bombay Presidency	26
Assam	97
Total	17,207	13,393	105	113
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	209	757
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,663	2,389	9	43
Total	3,872	3,146	9	43
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	152	390	10	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	576	299	91	36
Rajputana and Central India	554
Bombay Presidency	50
Assam	5
Total	733	1,243	151	40
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS	99,478	1,30,650	306	369
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,054	1,310	8,079	13,440
Rajputana and Central India	5
Total	1,054	1,310	8,079	13,445

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
Punjab ...	12	12	18,807	19,634
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,552	8,472	53,458	42,744
Rajputana and Central India ...	71	114	7,166	1,442
Central Provinces ...	493	146	11,749	8,501
Berar ...	.....	.....	285	344
Bombay Presidency ...	348	.....	.....	28
Port of Bombay ...	4	3	1	.....
Assam ...	16	.....	90	.....
Total ...	3,495	8,747	91,556	72,693
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	23	30	2	80
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,216	3,963	21,831	12,379
Total ...	2,239	3,993	21,833	12,453
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	95	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32,283	29,627	31	14
Central Provinces ...	12	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	44	6
Total ...	32,295	29,627	170	20
TOTAL LAC ...	34,534	33,620	22,003	12,473
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	4,100	125
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	310	17,056	1,966
Rajputana and Central India ...	8	.....	235	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	138	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	14	6	.....	.....
Total ...	190	316	21,396	2,091
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	13	23	175	113
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	239	5	8,187	1,519
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay ...	10	8	.....	.....
Total ...	262	36	8,369	1,632
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab ...	249	314	625	298
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,399	4,531	4,928	1,582
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	7	163	41
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	1	5
Berar ...	2	5	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Madras ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	29	2	15	.....
Port of Bombay ...	9	36	.....	2
Assam ...	20	.....	115	.....
Total ...	8,719	4,799	5,853	1,928

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—concl'd.				
4. Iron—				
Punjab	917	212	22,042	27,728
Sindh	4	.....	7	807
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,667	2,284	1,16,043	1,15,526
Rajputana and Central India	14	5	1,521	568
Central Provinces	242	30	889	1,001
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	6	4
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	17
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	2	182	1,192
Port of Bombay	70	162	283	18
Assam	3	.....	1,776	.....
Total	4,917	2,695	1,43,652	1,40,868
5. Others—				
Punjab	11	63	1,827	654
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	63
N.-W. P. and Oudh	835	363	23,157	19,860
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4	215	92
Central Provinces	27	.....	120	74
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	8	13	.....
Assam	2	.....	434	.....
Total	875	438	25,766	19,744
TOTAL METALS	14,963	8,284	2,05,036	1,72,263
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	268	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,63,129	2,91,589	28	5
Rajputana and Central India	15,801	46,473	.....	.....
Central Provinces	2,962	597	.....	.....
Total	1,81,895	3,38,927	28	5
2. Mustard and Rape—				
Punjab	7,473	6,126	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,90,399	5,13,868	71	42
Rajputana and Central India	806	1,019	.....	.....
Central Provinces	13,496	24,497	.....	.....
Total	3,12,174	5,45,810	71	42
3. Til or Jinjili—				
Punjab	9	1,858	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,132	25,540	1	32
Rajputana and Central India	537	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	6,599	2,082	.....	.....
Total	23,277	29,480	1	32
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48,723	69,927	.....	30
Rajputana and Central India	269	.....	.....	.....
Total	48,992	69,927	.....	30
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,129	2,646	.....	7
Total	11,129	2,646	.....	7

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—<i>concl'd.</i>				
6. Others—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	269	1,055	11	46
Total ...	269	1,055	11	46
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	5,77,736	9,87,845	111	162
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	497	45	2	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,651	34,477	167	370
Rajputana and Central India ...	703	211	11	10
Central Provinces ...	139	88	7	.....
Berar ...	4	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Assam ...	3	.....	43	.....
Total ...	35,999	34,821	230	399
SALT—				
Punjab ...	8,350	15,808	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,187	841	1,40,131	1,26,619
Total ...	9,537	16,649	1,40,132	1,26,619
SILK—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	1,040	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	3	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	1	1,043	53
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	5	.....	165	157
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	218	65	275	451
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	3	7
Central Provinces ...	.....	6	11	12
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	16	5
Assam ...	27	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	250	71	470	637
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	72	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	23	16
Port of Bombay ...	8	8	13	.....
Total ...	8	8	108	45
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	6	.....	54	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	7	429	377
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	4	2
Central Provinces ...	49	.....	2	3
Port of Bombay ...	29	1	4	.....
Assam ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	88	8	494	419
TOTAL SILK ...	346	88	2,115	1,154

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	5	616	4,167
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,811	2,520	12,605	12,118
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	6,103	807
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3,637	1,275
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	261	185
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	96	187
Port of Bombay	17	.....	3	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	40	.....
Total	3,628	2,526	23,451	18,639
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	1	.....	5,218	5,399
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	1,434	.....	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,518	.....	94,446	52,386
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	64,887	25,617
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	54,199	30,545
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3,942	5,311
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	60,848	18,795
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	1,828	.....
Total	1,519	1,434	2,85,400	1,38,129
TOTAL SUGAR	5,147	3,960	3,08,851	1,56,768
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	2	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	3	2	.....
2. Indian—				
Punjab	251	402	222	36
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	786	918	54	382
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	19
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	1	3
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Port of Bombay	1	2	161	4
Assam	6,039	.....	2	.....
Total	7,077	1,322	450	447
TOTAL TEA	7,077	1,325	452	447
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	6	1	587	4,038
Sindh ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	418	300	13,293	23,172
Rajputana and Central India	1	12	383	1,032
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,950	2,816
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Madras	96	75	1	.....
Bombay Presidency	14	15	13	20
Port of Bombay	8	11	7	2
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	543	415	16,243	31,080

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,19,030	1,24,751	2,24,800	2,34,410
Sindh	4	1	15	827
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,00,897	15,23,151	27,41,475	34,87,238
Rajputana and Central India	26,999	54,597	2,06,190	1,27,116
Central Provinces	27,893	55,004	2,24,108	90,184
Berar	38	52	4,511	5,817
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	25	43
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	16	2
Madras	96	79	5	13
Bombay Presidency	555	63	70,307	20,193
Port of Bombay	1,727	1,309	648	111
Assam	6,224	.....	7,273	.....
Total	20,84,363	17,59,007	34,82,373	39,66,092

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1898.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
COAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTON, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	629	11,973	.....	7,986	347	.....	35,785	35,785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,65,675	2,65,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,968	4,972	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	629	11,987	1,450	7,986	347	.....	3,06,418	3,28,188	76	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	781	881
COTTON GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
1. Twist and yarn (European)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	23	26	.....	.....	2	.....	117	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	297	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Total	320	368	.....	.....	2	.....	142	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,244	17,244
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	26	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	33	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	627	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,504	1,953

3. Piece-goods (European) —														
Punjab	...	...	3	...	...	28	31	...	7	...	9	...	...	48,252
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	...	142	...	...	52	196	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,10,554
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1,251
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Port of Bombay	76	...	206	...	...	327	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Total	90	...	351	7	...	413	773	...	...	...	6	...	...	1,61,205
4. Piece-goods (Indian) —														
Punjab	...	...	5	...	...	149	174	...	...	...	1	...	...	414
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	222	...	1,066	26	...	1,619	3,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	414
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	6	...	...	40	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Central Provinces	...	...	5	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bombay Presidency	13	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Port of Bombay	21	...	31	4	...	12	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	256	...	1,116	30	...	1,724	3,344	...	...	...	1	...	...	950
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	699	...	2,355	37	...	2,286	5,156	...	...	...	7	...	...	1,80,610
DYES AND TANS —														
1. Indigo —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	...	14	...	...	980	980	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	1,236	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	287
Total	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
GRAINS —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Wheat —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	242	...	4,187	306	...	70,398	75,191	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,871
Central Provinces	...	...	...	13	...	23,787	23,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	299
Total	344	...	4,480	319	...	94,185	98,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rice, husked —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	...	1,127	35	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,722
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	10	1,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,61,300
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,103
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,449
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	97	...	1,138	35	...	33	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,88,596

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED
OR WHITHER EXPORTED.

ARTICLES AND WHEN IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAINS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Rice, unhusked—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	3,383	1,905	.....	1,196	.....	.....	6,484
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	3,385	1,905	.....	1,196	.....	.....	6,486
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	319	.....	13,097	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,097
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	47	2	.....	.....	.....	634	683	.....	13,097	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,097
5. Gram—																
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	399	478	20,273	.....	.....	303	.....	3	20,579
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	993	993	478	20,273	.....	.....	303	.....	3	20,579
6. Others—																
Punjab	10	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,357	13,391	.....	1,245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,245
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,514	14,981	589	.....	.....	.....	64,257	79,827	23,060	2,73,721	2,143	5,027	300	.....	3,539	2,81,730
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	307	4	1,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	4,251	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,521	5,772
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	1,524	15,015	589	.....	.....	.....	77,921	93,525	23,123	2,80,504	2,143	5,027	300	.....	5,060	2,93,034
TOTAL GRAINS	1,965	20,689	989	.....	.....	.....	1,73,706	1,95,444	25,121	6,31,056	6,23,253	5,029	50,251	43	31,330	13,40,962
HIDES AND SKINS—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,323	46,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	673	1,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,696	63,701	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	160
Rajputana and Central India	25	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	671	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	69	876	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,354	2,230	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	769	2,158	5	.....	.....	.....	1,10,705	1,12,868	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	173

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Stick—	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	30	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Punjab	66	3,897	18	.....	19	.....	30	3,963	16	4,264	5,725	.....	.....	.....	2,384	12,373
N.-W. P. and Oudh	74	3,906	18	.....	18	.....	51	3,993	16	4,344	5,725	.....	.....	.....	2,384	12,453
Total																
2. Shell—	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,458	23,627	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Port of Bombay	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,458	23,627	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Total	74	4,075	18	.....	18	.....	29,509	33,620	18	4,361	5,725	.....	.....	.....	2,387	12,473
TOTAL LAC																
METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	125
Punjab	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	976	1,966
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	316	8	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,081	2,091
Total																
2. Brass, unwrought—	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	113
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	853	3	.....	.....	.....	663	1,519
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	36	.....	853	3	.....	.....	776	.....	1,632
Total																
3. Brass and copper, wrought—	47	54	1	.....	.....	.....	159	214	6	12	.....	.....	1	.....	285	298
Punjab	361	3,653	34	10	17	.....	817	4,531	185	882	40	.....	27	.....	633	1,583
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	408	3,713	41	12	17	.....	1,016	4,799	191	894	40	.....	28	.....	966	1,933

Iron—	68	97	12	17	86	212	1	11	1,897	4	25,826	27,728
Punjab	239	1,009	39	17	1,219	2,284	1,469	1,892	802	5	5	807
Sindh	...	5	...	...	...	5	15	70	165	...	1,12,926	1,15,526
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	27	3	...	...	30	...	19	...	68	417	566
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	978	1,001
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	72
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1,193
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total	307	1,249	54	17	1,357	2,695	1,485	1,992	2,448	971	1,41,385	1,46,868
5. Others—	2	5	1	...	57	63	...	...	1	...	653	654
Punjab	45	310	7	...	...	...	130	1,247	151	...	63	63
Kurachee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,460	18,860
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	88	92
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	70	74
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	47	315	16	...	107	438	130	1,252	155	...	18,335	19,744
TOTAL METALS	762	5,309	111	18	2,800	8,284	1,814	6,001	2,646	971	1,62,643	1,72,263
OIL-SEEDS—	4,798	17,457	303	...	268	2,91,589	...	5	...	...	...	5
1. Linseed—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,798	17,457	303	...	3,21,167	3,38,927	...	5	...	...	...	5
2. Mustard and rape—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	807	13,528	90,051	...	4,42,231	6,45,810	40	42	...	...	...	42
3. Til or jinjili—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,133	2,239	617	...	26,624	29,480	...	32	...	...	...	32
4. Castor—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10,057	13,622	...	...	56,305	69,927	28	28	...	...	2	30
5. Poppy—
N. W. P. and Oudh
Total	46	93	640	...	1,913	2,646	...	7	7
Total	46	93	640	...	1,913	2,646	...	7	7

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ARTICLES, AND-WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Tobacco—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3,969	...	...	...	...	70	4,038
Sindh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	201	3	8	...	...	89	300	5,935	22,699	...	...	...	...	474	23,172
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	12	34	994	...	...	...	...	38	1,032
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	2,816	...	...	...	...	...	2,816
Madras	18	26	11	...	17	...	21	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Port of Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	19	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total	54	233	25	8	17	...	132	415	6,481	30,496	...	...	...	...	584	31,080
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—																
Punjab	12,196	16,400	21	3	23	20	1,08,284	1,24,751	17	52,720	58,268	297	1,630	...	1,21,495	2,34,410
Sindh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	25	827
Kurrachee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	63	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,405	1,09,972	95,092	8,062	934	5	13,09,086	15,23,151	42,407	22,84,775	7,00,161	5,777	62,300	43	4,28,182	34,87,238
Rajputana and Central India	79	560	399	...	...	...	53,638	51,597	412	90,537	24,077	290	69	...	12,143	1,27,116
Central Provinces	86	3,292	4,364	2	...	...	47,346	65,004	996	50,162	26,715	2	...	...	13,305	90,184
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,416	3	...	...	...	368	5,817
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Madras	20	28	13	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	13
Bombay Presidency	13	17	6	...	...	...	41	63	...	18,952	3	...	4	...	1,234	20,193
Port of Bombay	422	816	23	5	4	...	461	1,309	3	26	5	2	...	...	78	111
Total	37,221	1,31,086	99,917	8,072	978	25	15,18,929	17,59,007	43,835	25,02,696	8,15,232	7,170	= 64,006	43	5,76,945	39,66,092

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—										
Behar			2,78,212	.....	2,60,603	77,164	.....	.....	2,08,999	5,46,765
Western Bengal			8,982	80,254	.....	9,28,954	30,246	.....	45,31,019	55,70,473
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,382	5,382
Calcutta " ... ..			.....	.....	127	5,030	305	.....	.....	5,462
Patna City ... ..			.....	21,627	10,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,271
Total			3,87,194	80,254	2,60,730	10,11,148	30,551	.....	47,45,399	61,28,082
COTTON, RAW—										
Behar			60	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	5	265
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,768	5,768
Dacca " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	15,145	15,181
Calcutta			1	103	264	95	50	.....	.....	512
Patna City ... ..			.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
Total			61	117	264	131	310	.....	20,918	21,740
COTTON TWIST AND YARN—										
1.—(European)—										
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Calcutta			224	1,860	2,321	8,866	834	1,148	.....	15,029
Patna City ... ..			.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total			224	1,860	2,321	8,866	834	1,148	10	15,039
2.—(Indian)—										
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	223	.....	.....	.....	1	15	239
Eastern " ... ..			.....	752	348	.....	17	.....	12,331	13,448
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Dacca " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta			428	10,249	8,395	1,279	3,516	1,948	.....	25,417
Patna City ... ..			.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
Total			428	11,224	8,743	1,279	3,563	1,949	12,384	39,142
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—										
3.—(European)—										
Behar			14	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	49	55
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	98
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Northern " ... ..			.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Calcutta			12,394	1,59,146	25,724	86,650	60,955	29,565	.....	3,62,040
Patna City ... ..			.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157
Total			12,408	1,59,259	25,724	86,650	60,990	29,565	93	3,62,281
4.—(Indian)—										
Behar			61	.....	178	.....	59	.....	419	656
Western Bengal			8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	90
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	201	288
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	4	40	.....	.....	139	183
Dacca " ... ..			.....	.....	2	1	5	.....	61	67
Calcutta			61	250	221	.....	4	.....	.....	475
Patna City ... ..			.....	590	31	.....	3	.....	202	826
Total			130	270	405	41	153	.....	890	1,759
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS			13,190	1,72,613	37,193	96,836	65,540	32,662	13,377	4,18,221
DYES AND TANS—										
1.—Indigo—										
Behar			25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3,715	3,720
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,841	1,841
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317	317
Calcutta			17	26	.....	18	28	2	.....	74
Patna City ... ..			.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	183
Total			42	26	.....	18	33	2	5,923	6,002

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar ...	5,337	.....	5,090	.....	.....	.....	1,86,246	1,91,836
Western Bengal ...	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,640	1,664
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	5,453	5,453
Northern " ...	.....	.....	896	57	156	.....	600	616
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109
Patna City ...	.....	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	753	981
Total ...	5,337	24	6,002	57	156	.....	1,93,939	2,00,178
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar ...	9,800	.....	599	10	2	.....	971	1,582
Western Bengal ...	41,215	4,41,461	.....	6,851	.....	.....	4,39,025	8,87,337
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	186	.....	2	.....	1,32,954	1,33,142
Northern " ...	3,675	34,356	1,205	57,090	.....	.....	2,32,422	3,05,073
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,349	4,349
Calcutta ...	11	1,619	218	2,150	146	35	.....	4,198
Patna City ...	.....	2,476	19	.....	.....	.....	7	2,502
Total ...	57,701	4,77,466	2,208	46,101	150	35	8,09,721	13,35,681
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar ...	2,701	.....	450	.....	13	.....	.....	463
Western Bengal ...	1	1,007	.....	601	.....	.....	3,078	4,686
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	19	65
Northern " ...	.....	3,769	.....	35,112	.....	.....	865	39,746
Patna City ...	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
Total ...	2,705	4,776	450	35,713	59	.....	3,962	44,960
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar ...	30	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	1	301
Western Bengal ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City ...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ...	30	17	300	.....	.....	.....	1	318
5.—Gram—								
Behar ...	1,686	.....	9,899	.....	130	.....	1,06,185	1,16,214
Western Bengal ...	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	679	767
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	704	193	15,143	16,040
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	793	.....	.....	201	1,054
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	201	1,812	3,103	59	.....	5,175
Patna City ...	.....	440	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	442
Total ...	1,686	88	10,100	2,605	3,937	252	1,22,268	1,39,250
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	32,600	.....	73,590	41	24	.....	99,955	1,73,610
Western Bengal ...	299	1,458	.....	.....	9	.....	10,417	11,884
Eastern " ...	.....	609	28,585	.....	917	.....	2,37,466	2,67,577
Northern " ...	.....	49	103	8,562	.....	11	20,935	24,660
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	2,938	2,960
Calcutta ...	523	523	1,202	2,651	2,846	258	.....	7,480
Patna City ...	.....	17,302	23	.....	.....	.....	1,978	19,303
Total ...	33,122	2,639	1,03,480	6,276	3,796	269	3,71,711	4,88,171
TOTAL GRAINS	1,00,881	4,85,010	1,22,540	90,752	8,098	556	15,01,602	21,08,558
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar ...	203	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	73,765	73,773
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832	13,833
Northern " ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,434	5,439
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,911	6,911
Total ...	203	6	8	.....	.....	.....	93,031	93,045
(b) Undressed—								
Behar ...	372	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,213
Western Bengal ...	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	170
Eastern " ...	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	86	4,862	5,017
Northern " ...	3	292	.....	4	.....	1,082	6,173	7,551
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	33,971	34,047
Calcutta ...	24	75	298	2	.....	20	.....	895
Patna City ...	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
TOTAL	399	471	411	6	70	1,188	46,241	48,893

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,323	5,323
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	515
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	141
Calcutta	12	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	1,268
Total	48	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,968	6,003
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	208	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	120	125
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Northern "	.....	6	2	.....	.....	109	664	781
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	996	998
Calcutta	62	117	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	95
Total	270	125	10	2	.....	109	1,805	2,051
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS	920	637	429	8	76	1,297	1,47,045	1,49,492
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	175	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	17	300
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	230	234
Eastern "	.....	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	2,38,103	2,38,183
Northern "	27	167	3,657	96,319	.....	.....	3,07,063	4,07,206
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3,702	.....	.....	1,23,038	1,26,740
Calcutta	.....	152	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	221
Patna City	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	63
Total	202	332	4,389	1,00,021	1	.....	6,68,451	7,73,184
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,345	.....	6,154	668	372	.....	780	7,974
Western Bengal	289	4,867	.....	3	35	.....	2,631	7,536
Eastern "	.....	69	162	.....	1,094	.....	156	1,431
Northern "	135	233	52	32	.....	.....	76,456	76,773
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Calcutta	4,279	30,671	14,236	6,822	6,416	722	.....	58,867
Patna City	.....	3,599	566	.....	33	.....	46	424
Total	6,048	35,840	20,604	7,525	7,917	722	80,057	1,52,865
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	563	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	422	674
Western Bengal	21	1,102	.....	139	282	.....	1,243	2,766
Calcutta	.....	288	3,265	.....	.....	10	.....	3,563
Patna City	.....	95	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	584	1,390	3,517	139	282	10	1,665	7,003
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6,491	6,493
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	32	28	.....	14,156	14,226
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60
Calcutta	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Patna City	.....	47	.....	.....	2	.....	753	802
Total	.....	84	.....	32	30	.....	20,707	20,853
TOTAL LAC	584	1,474	3,517	171	312	10	22,372	27,856
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,559	1,559
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Northern "	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta	6	695	82	16	3	19	.....	815
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	13	712	82	16	3	19	1,618	2,450

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	7	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	14	27
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Northern " ... ..	.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Calcutta	80	993	175	275	.....	1,178	.....	2,621
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	87	999	244	275	.....	1,178	79	2,775
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	100	.....	148	.....	25	.....	201	374
Western Bengal	7	623	.....	.....	68	.....	1,222	1,913
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	28	.....	134	.....	3,635	3,797
Northern " ... ..	.....	72	183	59	.....	.....	748	1,062
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518	518
Calcutta	16	1,838	1,992	5,315	3,040	630	.....	12,815
Patna City ... ..	.....	290	7	.....	.....	.....	43	340
Total	123	2,533	2,351	5,374	3,267	630	6,324	20,479
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,927	.....	1,331	.....	40	.....	861	2,232
Western Bengal	4	3,869	.....	95	128	454	13,503	18,049
Eastern " ... ..	.....	10	101	.....	124	83	932	1,250
Northern " ... ..	.....	356	191	117	.....	.....	358	1,022
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	77	91
Calcutta	11,050	49,961	45,043	17,645	39,308	5,466	.....	1,57,423
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,473	181	.....	8	.....	28	5,690
Total	12,981	54,196	46,666	17,867	39,604	6,003	15,731	1,80,667
5.—Others—								
Behar	182	.....	278	3	.....	.....	455	736
Western Bengal	73	1,170	.....	16	66	.....	2,165	3,417
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	459	460
Northern " ... ..	.....	51	67	13	.....	.....	151	282
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	602	5,155	2,525	1,968	8,330	323	.....	18,301
Patna City ... ..	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	106
Total	857	6,377	2,870	2,000	8,396	323	3,234	23,200
TOTAL METALS	14,061	64,817	52,213	25,532	51,270	8,153	26,986	2,28,971
OILSEEDS—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	18,250	.....	960	.....	.....	.....	5,61,331	5,62,291
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,306	5,306
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	.....	1,24,709	1,24,915
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,044	9,044
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	65
Calcutta ... ..	.....	8	1	1	86	.....	.....	96
Patna City ... ..	.....	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,190	2,00,764
Total	18,250	8	1,167	66	86	.....	7,00,390	7,01,717
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	155	.....	94,724	202	.....	.....	59,696	1,54,622
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	56	489
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,008	3,008
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	1,118	37	.....	.....	4,063	5,218
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	415	354	.....	5,173	5,942
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	15,527	11,828	126	.....	.....	27,481
Patna City ... ..	.....	164	4,753	.....	.....	.....	4,395	9,312
Total	155	.....	1,11,369	12,915	480	.....	71,996	1,96,760
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	1,505	.....	681	.....	.....	.....	311	992
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,503	3,503
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523	523
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	101
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	97	129	.....	.....	.....	226
Patna City ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	1,505	.....	778	129	.....	.....	4,438	5,345

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—concluded.								
4.—Niger—				151				151
Calcutta								
Total				151				151
5.—Castor—								
Behar	698		283				9,895	10,178
Western Bengal	17	17					1,017	1,034
Calcutta			927					927
Patna City		833						833
Total	715	17	1,210				10,912	12,139
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	1,416		5,207		12		5,811	11,039
Calcutta			3	2	19			24
Patna City			139		2		33	174
Total	1,416		5,210	2	31		5,811	11,054
7.—Others—								
Behar			5,003	299			3,607	8,999
Western Bengal							599	599
Eastern							185	185
Northern				24			56	80
Dacca							35	35
Calcutta				779				779
Patna City		8	15					23
Total			5,093	1,102			4,482	10,677
TOTAL OILSEEDS	22,041	25	1,21,827	14,365	597		7,98,029	9,37,843
STIONS—								
-Ghee—								
Behar	208		2,453	33	61	9	5,347	7,903
Western Bengal		30					21	51
Eastern					2		17	19
Northern			11				92	103
Dacca					1			1
Calcutta		11	487	1,583	353	59		2,493
Patna City		12	625	1	27		1,639	2,304
Total	208	41	2,951	1,616	417	68	5,477	10,570
SALT—								
Behar	3,532		477		2,987			3,464
Western Bengal		1,443			278			1,721
Eastern						3		3
Calcutta	1,40,421	6,27,856	1,48,100	55,262	1,54,042	6,365		9,91,625
Patna City		15,026	278					15,304
Total	1,43,953	6,29,299	1,48,577	55,262	1,57,307	6,368		9,96,813
SILK—								
2.—Raw (Indian)—								
Behar	27		1,015				958	1,973
Western Bengal	8	305					2,839	3,144
Eastern							1,382	1,382
Northern				1			53	54
Calcutta	11	27	139	5		27		198
Patna City		2						2
Total	46	332	1,154	6		27	5,232	6,751
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar			14				50	64
Western Bengal		20					796	816
Dacca			2					2
Calcutta	1	4	29					33
Total	1	24	45				846	915
TOTAL SILK	47	356	1,199	6		27	6,078	7,666

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SUGAR—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar ...	390	.....	405	.....	183	.....	2,405	2,993
Western Bengal ...	.....	9	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	32
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	51	.....	19	.....	382	432
Calcutta ...	165	1,733	2,062	1,081	1,134	22	.....	6,032
Patna City ...	.....	313	131	.....	.....	.....	973	1,417
Total ...	555	1,742	2,518	1,081	1,359	22	2,787	9,509
2.—Undrained—								
Behar ...	2,540	.....	23,548	24	1,960	15	15,531	41,078
Western Bengal ...	7	117	.....	61	.....	.....	490	668
Eastern " ...	.....	7	2,350	.....	10,690	9,086	1,26,672	1,48,805
Northern " ...	.....	.....	26	2	.....	.....	1	29
Calcutta ...	308	3,467	9,218	3,155	6,779	921	.....	23,570
Patna City ...	.....	1,006	81	.....	.....	.....	3,357	4,444
Total ...	2,855	3,591	35,172	3,242	19,429	10,022	1,42,694	2,14,150
TOTAL SUGAR	3,410	5,333	37,690	4,323	20,788	10,044	1,45,481	2,23,659
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar ...	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	98	100
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	634	634
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8,305	8,310
Northern " ...	2	4	.....	1	.....	1	4,115	4,121
Calcutta ...	188	209	23	27	35	6	.....	300
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	141	213	25	28	40	7	13,152	13,465
TOTAL TEA	141	213	27	28	40	7	13,152	13,467
TOBACCO—								
Behar ...	1,225	.....	13,779	.....	42	.....	1,043	14,864
Western Bengal ...	.....	64	.....	313	.....	.....	478	855
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	538	.....	.....	.....	2,161	2,699
Northern " ...	.....	1,523	19,990	4,943	.....	167	39,086	65,709
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta ...	37	74	2,294	2,111	20	.....	.....	4,499
Patna City ...	.....	41,809	252	.....	38	.....	296	42,395
Total ...	1,262	1,661	36,601	7,367	65	167	42,768	88,629
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—								
Behar ...	3,65,601	.....	5,07,935	78,444	6,183	24	13,63,773	19,56,359
Western Bengal ...	53,931	5,38,318	.....	9,37,498	31,164	455	50,47,998	65,55,433
Eastern " ...	.....	1,517	32,951	.....	13,870	9,451	9,35,056	9,92,845
Northern " ...	3,842	40,965	26,665	1,78,149	.....	1,370	7,09,767	9,86,918
Dacca ...	.....	.....	4	4,253	441	.....	1,80,621	1,91,219
Calcutta ...	1,70,889	8,97,238	2,86,196	2,16,765	2,91,664	48,783	.....	17,40,646
Patna City ...	.....	1,12,999	17,760	1	113	.....	2,23,156	3,54,029
Total ...	5,94,263	14,78,038	8,53,751	14,15,109	3,43,322	60,083	82,43,115	1,23,93,418

**STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
,
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Building materials—</i>				
Lime and Lime- { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	6,86,455	9,49,037	.....	917
stone. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	100	70	4,051	3,933
Total	6,86,555	9,49,107	4,051	4,850
<i>Raoutchouc</i> { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	138	316	2	.....
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	1,532	2,649	4	16
Total	1,670	2,965	6	16
<i>Coal and coke</i> { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	12,614	12,790
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	83,661	45,605	4,550	26,712
Total	83,661	45,605	17,164	39,502
<i>Cotton, raw</i> { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	285	6,888	„ ...	.....
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	11,944	12,855	1	2
Total	12,229	19,743	1	2
<i>Cotton, manufactured—</i>				
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	303	75
European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	1,739	3,183
Total	.....	.....	2,042	3,258
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	4	140
Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	379	.....
Total	.....	.....	383	140
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	12,640	13,513
ropean. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	7,265	12,034
Total	.....	.....	19,914	25,547
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	2	2	680	655
dian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	181	.....
Total	2	2	861	655
Total Cotton manufactured	2	2	23,180	29,600
<i>Drugs and medicines—</i>				
Other sorts, not { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	401	402
intoxicating. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	64	.....	740	799
Total	64	.....	1,141	1,201
<i>Dyeing materials—</i>				
Turmeric { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	1,249	111
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	827	909
Total	.....	.....	2,076	1,020

ARTICLES.			IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
			Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
			1987.	1888.	1987.	1888.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Earthenware and porcelain.</i>	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Ra.	.....	.....	16,731	1,800
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„	1,864	.....	6,002	5,125
	Total	„	1,864	.....	22,733	6,925
<i>Fibrous products—</i>						
Jute, raw	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	1,750	410	.....	.....
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	33,790	52,993	.....	4
	Total	...	35,540	53,403	.....	4
Gunny bags and cloth.	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	13	.....	132	397
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	.....	.....	981	1,297
	Total	...	13	.....	1,113	1,694
<i>Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—</i>						
Cocoanuts	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	2,40,200
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„	.....	.....	84,275	81,645
	Total	„	.....	.....	84,275	3,21,845
Oranges	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	No.	10,979,800	21,639,000	.....	.....
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	„	10,979,800	21,639,000	.....	.....
Potatoes	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	.....	.....	660	5,977
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	22	35	2,470	6,644
	Total	...	22	35	3,130	12,621
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>						
Wheat	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	.....	.....	1,795	395
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„	.....	182	553	192
	Total	...	.....	182	2,348	587
Gram	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	.....	.....	10,113	5,673
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	.....	.....	17,494	14,087
	Total	...	.....	.....	27,607	19,760
Other pulses	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	.....	.....	33,609	66
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	.....	.....	23,908	17,708
	Total	...	.....	.....	57,517	17,774
Rice, husked	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	.....	5,165	1,84,178	9,675
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	131	.....	96,242	1,39,601
	Total	...	131	5,165	2,80,420	1,39,276
Do., unhusked	<i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	1,020	2,53,353	3,22,931	.....
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	1,095	1,811	.....	.....
	Total	...	2,115	2,55,164	3,22,931	.....
Other grains	<i>Vid Megna</i>	...	.....	.....	.....	27,660
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	15	110	22,043
	Total	15	110	49,712
Total Grain and pulse		...	2,246	2,60,526	6,90,933	2,27,109

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ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	799	1,130	85	192
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	10	.....	1,587	2,517
	Total	809	1,130	1,672	2,709
Dried fish	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,335	4,100	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	500	566	403	396
	Total	7,835	4,666	403	396
All other kinds of provisions.	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	6	2	4,607	3,243
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4,593	1,659	10,818	12,540
	Total	4,599	1,661	15,425	15,783
	Total Provisions	13,243	7,457	17,500	18,828
Salt	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	88,830	99,435
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	64,455	65,855
	Total	.....	.....	1,53,285	1,65,290
Silk—					
Raw, Indian	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	848	695	5	.....
	Total	848	695	5	.....
Piece-goods, Indian	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	16	16	.....	8
	Total	16	16	1	8
Seeds—					
1. Oilseeds—					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	243	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4	2
	Total	.....	243	4	2
Mustard and rape.	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,197	2,237	.....	67
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	78,218	84,935	.....	3
	Total	83,415	87,172	.....	70
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	300	390	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	7,995	26,787	.....	.....
	Total	8,295	27,177	.....	.....
Other oilseeds	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	50	200	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	20	20	11	21
	Total	20	79	211	21
	Total Oilseeds	91,730	1,14,671	215	93
Spices—					
Betelnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	4,141	1,169
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	772	518
	Total	.....	.....	4,913	1,687
Pepper	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	18	136
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	2	440	369
	Total	.....	2	458	505

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
<i>Spices—concluded.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Other kinds ... { Vid Megna	6,816	14,114	18,581	25,098
" " Brahmaputra	109	162	2,500	1,921
Total	6,925	14,276	21,081	27,019
Total Spices	6,925	14,278	26,452	29,211
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Drained ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	8,128	5,167
" " Brahmaputra	2	.....	2,821	4,083
Total	2	.....	10,949	9,250
Undrained ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	33,621	26,228
" " Brahmaputra	10	10	14,328	21,613
Total	10	10	47,949	47,841
Total Sugar	12	10	58,898	57,091
<i>Tea, Indian</i>				
... { Vid Megna	36,967	33,529	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	41,628	31,822	1	10
Total	78,595	65,351	1	10
<i>Tobacco</i>				
... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	18,227	20,915
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	5,315	6,619
Total ... ..	.....	.....	23,542	27,534
<i>Wood—</i>				
Timber ... { Vid Megna	7,465	2,511	399	188
" " Brahmaputra	17,566	52,546	266	603
Total	25,031	55,057	665	791
<i>Wool, raw</i>				
... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>				
Indian ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	31	25
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	48	246
Total ... ..	.....	.....	79	271
European ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>				
Treasure ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	25,000	.....
" " Brahmaputra	36,185	35,195	64,330	31,445
Total	36,185	35,195	89,330	31,445

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BHARAL.		EXPORTS FROM BHARAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>All other articles of merchandise—concluded.</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... Rs.	8,216	80,525	34,539	14,440
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... „	22,614	21,956	1,03,698	61,032
Total ... „	30,830	1,02,481	1,38,237	75,472
Manufactured ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... Rs.	170	20,011	3,20,100	2,75,376
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... „	.....	621	4,79,813	3,31,031
Total ... „	170	20,632	7,99,913	6,07,307
Total of important { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,60,264	12,88,065	8,24,098	3,51,526
articles.* { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,00,970	3,29,376	3,41,427	4,35,639
Total ...	10,61,234	16,17,441	11,65,525	7,87,065
Total of unimportant { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,299	802	2,427	3,661
articles.* { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	67	1,678	3,229	3,778
Total ...	1,969	2,480	5,656	7,439
Grand Total * { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,61,563	12,88,867	8,26,525	3,55,187
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,01,640	3,31,054	3,44,666	4,39,317
Total ...	10,63,203	16,19,921	11,71,181	7,94,504

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

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EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES.

Building materials.—

Lime and { Vid Megna
limestone. { " Brahmaputra

Total

Caoutchouc

{ Vid Megna ...
" " Brahmaputra

Total

Coal and coke ...

{ Vid Megna
" " Brahmaputra

Total

Cotton, raw ...

{ Vid Megna
" " Brahmaputra

Total

Cotton, manufactured—

Twist and { Vid Megna
yarn, Euro- { " Brahmaputra
pean.

Total

Twist and { Vid Megna

yarn, Indian. { " Brahmaputra

Total

Piece-goods, { Vid Megna

European. { " Brahmaputra

Total

Piece-goods, { Vid Megna

Indian. { " Brahmaputra

Total

Total Cotton manufactured

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.										Total.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.	
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Mds.	Mds.	From Behar.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.									Patna City.	Total of Behar block.																
...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	...	1,750	5,600	31,380	8,125	4,31,339	4,70,843	9,49,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,750	5,600	31,400	8,125	4,31,339	4,70,892	9,49,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,647	...	230	86	316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,647	...	230	88	2,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	14,339	15,462	...	15,804	45,605
...	14,339	15,462	...	15,804	45,605
...	2,953	671	103	89	6,888
...	2,953	671	6,902	9,217	19,743
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ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.				
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
Wool, manufactured— European { 																					

Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 30th June 1888.



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During the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

2. The Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, have accordingly prescribed* a modified scheme for collecting and tabulating the rail-borne trade statistics of India, with effect from the 1st April, 1888. To prevent the possibility of any discrepancy in weights between one provincial return and another, the registration of the external trade of Bengal with other Provinces in India is now effected at the following Audit Offices, which forward their respective returns to the Government of Bengal direct :—

(1).—The East Indian Railway Audit Office, Jamalpore, furnishes, the following returns of traffic:—

Imports into Bengal from—

1. Madras.
2. Bombay.
3. Berar.
4. Central Provinces.
5. Sindh ... { excepting imports into Bengal *via* the
6. Punjab ... { Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, not
7. Nizam's territory. { passing over the East Indian Rail-
8. Mysore. { way.
9. Rajputana and Central India.

Exports from Bengal to—

1. The East Indian and Katni-Umaria Railway stations in the Central Provinces.
2. The East Indian and Katni-Umaria Railway stations in Rajputana and Central India.
3. The East Indian Railway Station, Delhi City, in the Punjab.

Imports into, and exports from, Bengal, from and to—

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, except the following :—

- (a). Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Railway stations in Bengal, and the Bengal and North-Western Railway stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
- (b). Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, *via* the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, not passing over the East Indian Railway.

(2).—The Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, furnishes the following returns of traffic :—

Exports from Bengal to—

1. Madras.
2. Bombay.
3. Berar.
4. Central Provinces (excepting exports from Bengal to the East Indian and Katni-Umaria Railway stations in the Central Provinces).
5. Rajputana and Central India (excepting exports from Bengal to the East Indian and Katni-Umaria Railway stations in Rajputana and Central India).
6. Nizam's territory.
7. Mysore.
8. The Rewari-Ferozepore and Rajputana-Malwa Railway stations in the Punjab.

(3).—The Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore, sends the returns of traffic mentioned below :—

Exports from Bengal to—

1. Sindh.
2. The North-Western Railway stations in the Punjab.

(4).—The Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Audit Office, Lucknow, furnishes the following returns of traffic :—

Imports into Bengal from—

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| 1. Sindh | ... | Imports <i>via</i> the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway not passing over the East Indian Railway. |
| 2. Punjab | ... | |
| 3. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh | ... | |

Exports from Bengal to—

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh *via* the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway not passing over the East Indian Railway.

(5). The Bengal and North-Western Railway Audit Office, Goruckpore, submits returns showing—

Imports into, and exports from, Bengal, from and to—

The Bengal and North-Western Railway stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

3. The orders of the Government of India cited above do not affect the registration of the "internal" traffic, *i.e.*, the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province.

4. With the view of ascertaining the routes taken by imports into, or exports from, India by sea, the towns of Bombay, Karachi, and Calcutta will continue to be treated as separate blocks, both by the Provinces in which they are respectively situated, and by other Provinces. In addition to these blocks, the sea-port towns of Madras, viz., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut (all touched by railways), are regarded as separate blocks, for the purposes of the Madras Government, and as a single block, viz., "Madras sea-ports," for the purposes of other Administrations, and of the Government of India. In other respects, the number of external blocks remained the same as before. In order, however, to prevent the risk of errors in filling in or extracting the figures, the Government of India have directed that these blocks should invariably be entered in the following order in the returns prepared by Local Governments and Administrations, and in those prepared by Railway Audit Offices:—

British Provinces (excluding chief sea-port towns.)

Madras.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Bombay.	Punjab.
Sindh.	Central Provinces.
Bengal.	Berar.

Native States.

Rajputana and Central India.	Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad).
	Mysore.

Chief sea-port towns.

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.	Madras* sea-ports.
	Bombay.
	Karachi.
	Calcutta.

*There was no change in the number of internal trade blocks comprised in the Lower Provinces. The Government of India have laid down that no alteration should be made in the number of existing blocks within a province without intimation being given to that Government.

5. The forms of the provincial returns, quarterly and annual, hitherto in use are those noted below:—

- I.—Statement showing for two years the trade between a province as a whole, and other provinces and Native States.
- II.—Statement showing the trade between the internal blocks of a province, and other provinces and Native States.
- III.—Statement showing the trade between the internal blocks of a province.

So far as Bengal is concerned, the forms of statements II and III have not been altered, but statement I has been modified so as to exhibit the imports from, and exports to, external blocks, and in the case of the maritime provinces (Madras, Bombay, Sindh, and Bengal), the trade between a province and its chief town. Comparative figures for two years as hitherto given in the Provincial returns will not be required for the Imperial returns. The form of statement I has been devised so as to give in the case of maritime provinces (1) the *total* trade of a province excluding its chief sea-port town (sea-ports in the case of Madras) with external blocks; (2) the trade of the chief sea-port town with external blocks; and (3) the trade between a province and its chief sea-port town.

6. Under the Government of India's Revenue and Agricultural Department Circular No. ^{398 Stat.} 7-16, dated the 17th June, 1886, articles of rail-borne trade were classified as "important" and "unimportant." The former heading comprised those articles only which were noticed in the quarterly returns, while the annual returns dealt with both "important" and "unimportant" articles. The Government of India have now prescribed one uniform list of commodities for all India for adoption both in the quarterly and in the

annual returns, and the returns for the quarter under report have been prepared in accordance with the new classification list. Comparing this list with the old one, the following 13 additional articles have been added to the former :—

Dyes and tans—
 (4).—Turmeric.
 Metals—
 (3).—Copper, wrought.
 (4).—Brass, ditto.
 Oils—
 Cooanut.
 Oilseeds—
 (5).—Earth-nuts.
 Saltpetre—
 (2).—Other saline substances.

Spices—
 (1).—Betelnuts.
 (3).—Ginger.
 (4).—Chillies.
 (5).—Cardamoms.
 Tobacco.
 (1).—Unmanufactured.
 (2).—Manufactured—
 (a) Cigars.
 (b) Other sorts.

The nomenclature of the following articles has been altered thus—

Articles in the old list.

Coal—
 Grain—
 (4).—Gram.
 Hides and skins—
 (1).—Hides of cattle—
 (a) Dressed.
 (b) Undressed.
 (2).—Skins of sheep, &c.—
 (a) Dressed.
 (b) Undressed.
 Sugar—
 (1).—Drained.
 (2).—Undrained.

Articles in the new list.

Coal and coke—
 Grain and pulse—
 (5).—Gram and pulse.
 (1).—Hides of cattle—
 (a) Dressed or tanned.
 (b) Raw.
 (2).—Skins of sheep, &c.—
 (a) Dressed or tanned.
 (b) Raw.
 Sugar—
 (1).—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy.
 (2).—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or *goor*, and other saccharine produce.

The following five heads have been omitted from the old list.

Metals—
 (5).—Tin.
 Oilseeds—
 (4).—Niger.
 Railway plant and rolling-stock.
 Timber.
 Umbrellas.

7. The method which has heretofore been adopted by the Government of Bengal of assigning values to articles of trade has been explained in the annual rail-borne trade reports of these Provinces. With the view, however, of securing greater uniformity in the system of valuing the articles of rail-borne trade, entered in the provincial annual returns, and of preventing the discrepancies which have hitherto arisen from the importing and exporting provinces adopting different value rates in respect to the same articles, the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department have directed* the following principle to be observed by all Local Governments and Administrations in calculating value rates :—

- (1) That for European merchandise exported inland the maritime provinces† should obtain the value rates from the Customs House; that for other articles the value rates of exports should be based on local prices and on the prices prevailing in the chief markets; and that the non-maritime provinces should continue to circulate the values of their exports on the basis of local prices.
- (2) That in the case of opium the actual cost of the article as manufactured for Government should be taken.
- (3) That in the case of "intoxicating drugs other than opium," i.e., *ganja*, *bhang*, and *charas*, the actual cost of the drugs as manufactured for the market should be taken.
- (4) That for articles included under the sub-head "Others," value rates should be ascertained once for all, and standard rates adopted; or

† Madras.
 Bengal.

Sindh.
 Bombay.

(4a) That of the articles coming under the sub-head "Others," those that are most largely exported from any province may be determined once for all by enquiries in the local markets; the prices of these should be ascertained each year, and the values calculated according to the average of their prices each year.

(5) That for all articles of import from British provinces, the value rates of the exporting provinces should be adopted.

(6) That for the trade with Native States, each Local Government and Administration should assign its own value rates as at present.

In order that effect may be given to the instructions of the Government of India, it has been directed that Local Governments and Administrations should, as soon after the close of the year to which the annual returns relate, interchange lists of value rates. So far as Bengal is concerned, arrangements are being made to introduce the system into these Provinces with effect from the current year. The orders contained in Nos. (5) and (6) have already been acted upon in Bengal in assigning values to the articles of trade dealt with in the annual returns for 1887-88.

8. In the Resolution of the 23rd March, 1888 cited above, it was directed that values should, as hitherto, be omitted from the quarterly returns, provided a table is appended to the return for the last quarter of the year under report, showing the value rates per maund for the whole year. Values should, however, be entered in the annual returns to which should also be appended a table of value rates. In their orders No. ^{42 Sinto.} 35-25, dated the 5th May, 1888, however, the Government of India have directed that a table of value rates for the quarter should continue to be published with each quarterly return, and that a similar table for the whole year should also accompany the returns for the last quarter.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

9. The following changes were made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, as compared with the same period in 1887:—

Cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn, European.—In April, 1888, the freight on 100 maunds of these goods booked from Howrah to Jubbulpore was reduced from Rs. 204 in the quarter ending June, 1887, to Rs. 165 in the quarter under review.

Food-grains and oilseeds.—The following statement shows the rates charged during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887 and 1888, for food-grains and oilseeds carried to Howrah, Chitpore, and Sealdah from the undermentioned stations:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
Shahabad District—					
Beheea ...	36 0	37 0			
Arrah ...	33 0	35 0			
Patna District—			Monghyr District—		
Bihra ...	31 0	34 0	Burhee ...	24 5	28 0
Dinapore ...	29 0	33 0	Luckeeserai ...	26 5	28 0
Masourhi ...	31 0	34 0	Kajra ...	26 0	28 0
Poonpoo ...	30 0	34 0	Dharhara ...	26 0	28 0
Digha Ghât ...	27 0	30 0	Monghyr ...	25 0	29 0
Vid do. ...	27 0	27 0	Jamulpore ...	25 0	29 0
Bankipore ...	29 0	33 0	Bariarpore ...	25 0	29 0
Patna ...	27 0	30 0			
Futwah ...	29 0	31 0	Bhagulpore District—		
Khusurpore ...	29 0	31 0	Sultanpore ...	25 0	28 0
Bukhtarpore ...	27 5	31 0	Bhagulpore ...	23 0	26 0
Barrh ...	25 5	30 0	Ghogha ...	23 0	24 0
Mokameh ...	22 5	26 0	Colgong ...	23 0	24 0
Mokameh Ghât ...	25 5	26 0	Pirpointi ...	23 0	24 0
Vid Mokameh Ghât ...	22 5	22 5			
Gya District—			Sonthal Pergunnahs District—		
Bela ...	36 0	37 0	Shahebgunge ...	21 0	22 0
Mukhdumpore Gya ...	35 0	36 0	Vid ditto ...	21 0	21 0
Jehanabad ...	33 0	35 0	Maharajpore ...	21 0	22 0
			Rajmehal ...	20 0	22 0
			Tinpahar ...	20 0	22 0
			Barharwa ...	20 0	21 0

During the past quarter consignments of food-grains and oilseeds from Digba Ghât to the stations named below, were carried at the rates specified:—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Hooghly District—			Beerbhoom District—		
Magra ...	36	34	Balpore ...	34	33
Khamgan ...	36	34	Ahmudpore ...	35	33
Pandooah ...	36	34	Cynthea ...	34	32
Boinchee ...	35	33	Mallarpore ...	33	32
Burdwan District—			Kampore Hât ...	33	31
Memari ...	34	33	Nalhati and <i>via</i> Nalhati ...	32	30
Saktighar ...	34	32	Chattrai ...	31	30
Burdwan ...	33	31	Murairai ...	31	30
Khana Junction ...	32	31	Sonthal Pergunnah District—		
Gushkara ...	33	32	Rajgan ...	30	29
Bhodia ...	34	32	Pakur ...	30	29
Mankar ...	31	30	Katal Pakur ...	29	28
Panagar ...	30	29	Barharwa ...	28	27
Rajbundh ...	30	29	Rajmehal ...	28	27
Durgapore ...	30	29	Mihijam ...	26	25
Ondal ...	29	28			
Raneegunge ...	28	27			
Sitarampore ...	27	26			

During the quarter under review, rice was booked *via* Mokameh Ghât and *via* Digba Ghât from certain stations on the Tirhoot State Railway, to and *via* Cawnpore, Hathras, Aligarh, and Agra, at the reduced rates given below, as compared with the corresponding period in 1887.

From	To	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS IN—	
		1887.	1888.
		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Via</i> Mokameh Ghât ...	{ Hathras and <i>via</i> Hathras ...	56	51
	{ Aligarh ...	57	48
<i>Via</i> Digba Ghât ...	{ Cawnpore ...	40	39
	{ Hathras ...	53	44
	{ Aligarh ...	54	41
	{ Agra ...	52	49

During May and June, 1887, food-grains and oilseeds were carried from railway stations in the Durbhunga district *via* Mokameh Ghât to and *via* Cawnpore, at the rate of Rs. 44 per 100 maunds; to and *via* Hathras junction at Rs. 56 per 100 maunds; to and *via* Aligarh at Rs. 57 per 100 maunds; and to and *via* Agra at Rs. 55 per 100 maunds. In May, 1888, however, these rates were revised, as shown below:—

	TO AND <i>via</i> CAWN- PORE.		TO AND <i>via</i> HATHRAS JUNCTION.		TO AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH.		TO AND <i>via</i> AGRA.	
	Grain and seeds.	Rice.	Grain and seeds.	Rice.	Grain and seeds.	Rice.	Grain and seeds.	Rice.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.
Semaria Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	56	55	...	...
Bero ...	...	...	...	...	56	55	...	...
Begum serai ...	43	...	55	54	52	51	53 15	...
Dalsing serai ...	42	...	54	51	51	50	52 15	...
Ujarpore ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Samastipore ...	41	...	53	52	50	49	51 15	...
Kishanpore ...	38	...	50	49	47	46	48 15	...
Bilaspora ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Durbhunga ...	41	...	53	52	50	49	51 15	...
Tar Serai ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Sakri ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Manigachi ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Jhanjharpore ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Tamuria ...	41	...	53	52	50	49	51 15	...
Gungardra ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Nirmali ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Bhaptinahi ...	40	...	52	51	49	48	50 15	...
Waini ...	39	...	51	50	48	47	49 15	...
Dholi ...	38	...	51	49	47	46	48 15	...
Silout ...	37	43 4	49	48	46	45	47 15	53

From and *via* Digba Ghât and from all stations from Mozufferpore to Bettiah the charges were as follows:—

In May 1887 ...	40	40 0	53	53	54	54	52 0	53
" " 1888 ...	33	39 4	45	44	42	41	41 15	49

Jute, raw.—During April, 1888, the following rates were introduced for raw jute booked to Howrah and Shalimar from the under-mentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in place of the special rates previously charged :—

FROM STATIONS.				TO HOWRAH.		TO SHALIMAR.	
				In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.
				Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.
				As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Goalundo.	... { Old rate	...	...	1 1	0 10	1 8	1 0
	... { New rate	...	...	0 10	0 8	1 0	0 10
Rajbari	... { Old rate	...	...	1 1	0 10	1 8	1 0
	... { New rate	...	...	0 10	0 8	1 0	0 10
Belgachi	... { Old rate	...	...	1 1	0 10	1 8	1 0
	... { New rate	...	...	0 10	0 8	1 0	0 10
Pangsa	... { Old rate	...	...	1 1	0 11	1 8	1 1
	... { New rate	...	...	0 10	0 8	1 0	0 10

Metals.—Iron, unmanufactured, was carried during April, May, and June, 1888, from Howrah to Jubbulpore at the rate of Rs. 90 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 117 per 100 maunds during the same months in 1887.

Oils.—In through-booking with stations of the North-Western Railway, kerosine oil was carried during June, 1888 from Howrah to stations *via* Ghaziaabad at the rates given below :—

				Per 100 maunds.	
				Rs. A.	
For stations	Moradnagore to Meerut	...	...	107	13
"	Sardhana to Mozuffernugger	...	...	95	5
"	Bahri to Nagal	...	...	83	0
"	Saharunpore and above	...	...	82	4

In June, 1887, a uniform rate of Rs. 123-8 per 100 maunds was charged.

Salt.—During April, 1888, the following enhanced rates were introduced for salt booked to Chausa and Buxar in the Shahabad district from and *via* Agra, and from and *via* Cawnpore :—

TO STATIONS.				RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
				From and <i>via</i> Agra.		From and <i>via</i> Cawnpore.	
				In 1887.	In 1888.	In 1887.	In 1888.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Chausa	...	...	...	31 6	41 6	32 0	36 4
Buxar	...	...	...	32 6	42 6	33 0	36 4

The reduced rates for salt despatched from Howrah and Chitpore upwards, as shown in the quarterly returns ending the 31st March, 1888, were extended during June, 1888, to consignments from Bally.

Stone.—During June, 1888, stone was carried from Mirzapore to Howrah, Belliaghatta, Chitpore, and *via* Naihati at the special rate of Rs. 100 per 12 ton wagon for the entire distance, against $3\frac{1}{2}$ annas per 100 maunds per mile in June, 1887.

Tea, Indian.—During May and June, 1888, Indian tea, booked from Howrah and Calcutta, and from *via* Naihati was charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, against $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile in the same months last year.

10. No changes in rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal during the quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

11. THE gross traffic carried between Bengal and the other provinces in India during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, showed a trifling increase of 3·02 per cent. in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period last year. In the import trade, there was a slight decrease of 2·90 per cent., but the exports were greater by 10·62 per cent.

12. The chief staples in the import trade, which exhibited marked fluctuations during the quarter under report, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887, are noticed below—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

GRAM AND PULSE.			Mds.	
Quantity of increase	..	89,620		
Percentage of do.	...	813·47		

The crops this year having been good, "large stocks are held in hand at most points, except Bharrwari in the Allahabad district, where there has been a poor and inferior crop." An increase of 46,920 maunds and 39,657 maunds is observed in the supplies carried to Calcutta and Behar respectively, from the North-Western Provinces. The demand for gram in the Calcutta market for exports to foreign countries as well as to coast ports, especially to Burmah, was good.

LINSEED.			Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	5,22,325		
Percentage of do.	...	65·59		

The improvement noticed in the previous quarter was still further extended during the present quarter. The increase was mainly in the quantities sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the guttun is said to have been more than a "sixteen-anna" crop. The April or final forecast of the wheat and oilseed crops of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for 1888, shows that the following prices ruled during that month at Cawnpore, which is the chief provincial export centre for oil-seeds. If to these figures be added the cost of carriage to Calcutta, and other incidental charges, a margin of 1 to 2½ annas per maund is left in favour of Calcutta:—

		Wholesale price at Cawnpore per maund of 82 lbs.			Cost at Calcutta per maund of 82 lbs.			Price at Calcutta per maund of 82 lbs.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Linseed, bold	...	3	6	0	3	15	6	4	1	0
Do., small	...	3	4	0	3	13	6	4	0	0

Of the difference between the cost at Cawnpore and Calcutta, railway freight represents 8½ annas. The report of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, for May, 1888, contains the following remarks:—

"The largest increases from stations above Moghul Sarai were at Mirzapore, Meja Road, and Allahabad, in shipment consignments for Calcutta. Cawnpore shows an increase, but principally to Bombay, and we have received complaints from Calcutta exporters that they have not been able to compete this year with Bombay for the Cawnpore seed traffic. I have specially reported to you on the point, and have shown that with present rates there should be a margin of over two shillings a ton in favour of Calcutta over Bombay, after paying rail and sea freights to meet incidental expenses consequent on longer duration of sea voyage, such as extra insurance, &c.. It has, however, been arranged to reduce the charges from

Cawnpore to Howrah by Rs. 2 per 100 maunds in connection with the anticipated opening through of the Indian Midland Railway in the course of the next few months—and this is the amount of reduction which Calcutta exporters ask for under present circumstances."

A large business was done in linseed in Calcutta in connection with its sea-borne trade.

MUSTARD AND RAPE SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 3,21,568
Percentage of do.	... 87.78

As in the case of linseed, so in that of mustard seed, the largest advance was in the quantities carried to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The crop is said to have been good along the whole length from Allahabad to Delhi, with few exceptions only. The East Indian Railway Traffic report for June, 1888, showed that Allahabad supplied Calcutta for export, and also, despatched to seed-crushing stations, such as Barrh, Bhagulpore, and Rampore Hât, for local consumption. Cawnpore principally replied to the demands of Bombay, while Delhi met demands from Calcutta. In April, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported as follows:—

"The traffic in mustard and rape seed was further encouraged by good prices at stations in Bengal for local consumption, and in favourable advices from England, where quotations appear to have been 3 shillings a quarter above those of 1887. Bombay, however, drew extensively from our stations for export to the continent, which market Calcutta has not entered this year, while the exports from Bombay already reach over 10,000 tons."

POPPY SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 88,045
Percentage of do.	... 135.78

The importation into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh showed a rise of 144.43 per cent. The Traffic Manager in his report for May, 1888, writes that "poppy seeds are principally exported to the Continent, and Calcutta merchants explain that, while on the Bombay side there are numerous regular services of steamers to and from the Continent, it is necessary, in order to obtain Continental tonnage from Calcutta, to take up a steamer as a rule."

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 2,26,511
Percentage of do.	... 74.99

The decrease in the imports into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 75.01 per cent. As reported in previous quarters, the cotton trade continued to fall off on account of short crops up country, and a strong demand in Bombay for Bengal cotton for local consumption. The month of May, says the Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway, "is the first slack month of the cotton year, so that our large monthly losses on this season's cotton are at an end, though we must still expect to lose small sums until the new season opens in October." His report for June, 1888, contains the following remarks on this trade:—

"As in previous months, the decrease must be ascribed to failure of crops. It can only now be hoped that the circumstances of the coming season's crops will be favourable, and that the position of Calcutta will be better than in 1887-88 in a less keen demand from Bombay mills for local consumption. I notice, however, that Bombay has already commenced to do business in the new season's crop, while Calcutta reports are silent on point."

WHEAT.

Mds.

Quantity of decrease	... 6,36,666
Percentage of do.	... 34.31

As in previous quarters, so in this, the largest share (39.88 per cent.) of the decrease appertained to the supplies carried to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The abnormal condition of the wheat trade of 1887-88 has already been noticed in previous returns. In the last returns it was stated that the crops in those Provinces were good, and a fair quantity of the new season's wheat was already available at the end of March, 1888. During the whole of the quarter under report, however, prospects of this trade became extremely gloomy in consequence of there being no rain in the Upper Provinces till the last day of June, 1888, since when, there has been abundant rain; and although "prices have not yet declined sufficiently to enable business to be done with Calcutta by dealers in the North-West," the worst apprehensions have been averted. In the East Indian Railway traffic report for April, 1888, the decreases from the N.-W. P. stations are thus explained—

"In the North-West Provinces the wheat crop was better than the crop of 1887, but inferior to that of 1885. The Officiating Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, North-West Provinces and Oudh, makes the following remarks as regards the prospects of trade:—

"Though the quality of the wheat crop has been generally reported as very fine, and the gross outturn exceeds the produce of the previous year by over 10 per cent., while the outturn of barley, gram, and of other winter food-crops has also been good, still the prospects of a brisk export do not appear good. Three scanty khariff harvests in succession, added to the indifferent rabi harvest of last year, had led to stocks of not only wheat, but of every food-grain, being practically exhausted throughout the Provinces, while the absence of the hot winds due at this time has introduced an element of doubt: hence a general tendency to lay in stocks and consequently sustained high prices. Compared with 1885, prices of wheat are now on an average 33 per cent. higher, and present port prices, viz., Calcutta Rs. 2-10-6, and Bombay Rs. 3-7-9 per maund of 82 lbs., do not pay exporters from these Provinces."

Added to this, the Bengal crop was poor, especially below Sahebgunge, and the *Economist* of the 2nd June 1888, not only styles the home crops as "exceedingly critical," but adds—

"All that can be said is, that the chances are generally in favour of a considerable deficiency of wheat in America, and as this seems likely in Europe also, in spite of favourable reports from Russia, the moderate rise in wheat, which has taken place during the last month, is justified. Without doubt to-day the outlook in both continents is for a short harvest."

Since the recent abundant rainfall up-country, however, Calcutta exporters are said to have "entered that market with some freedom owing to bad weather in Europe, and wheat quotations are at the present time higher in Calcutta than they have been since this year's new crop commenced to move."

The following important remarks, which concern the Calcutta trade, have been extracted from the Traffic Manager's report for June 1888:—

"Of stations on the East Indian Railway, the only ones showing considerable increases despatched principally to Bombay. The stations are Sihora and Deori, the more important, Sihora, being distant 759 miles from Howrah, and 641 miles from Bombay. We have made repeated endeavours to secure the Sihora traffic to Howrah by reduced rates, our latest quotation being Rs. 44 per 100 maunds, or approximately 11 pieg per 100 maunds per mile, against a charge to Bombay of Rs. 68-8, Sihora to Bombay. The new charge is receiving special attention from a Calcutta firm, which has this year for the first time done business at Sihora."

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Mds.

Quantity of decrease	... 2,09,670
Percentage of do.	... 87.23

The falling off of 91.39 per cent. in the consignments to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, occurred principally in the despatches from Cawnpore and adjacent stations. Despatching stations in the North-West are reported this year to have stocks in hand, but movements of these grains were restricted by the high prices prevailing after the recent scarcity, even at stations where there had been abundant crops.

CASTOR SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	22,933
Percentage of do.	36.48

{ During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, there was a large increase of 42.73 per cent. owing to large despatches to Howrah from Ferozabad, where the crop was a very good one. The decrease in the present quarter is, therefore, merely a trade fluctuation.

13 In the export trade, the following are the staples, of which the variations during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, call for remark:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	1,99,818
Percentage of do.	12.14

{ The East Indian Railway traffic report for June, 1888, shows that the upward increases were almost exclusively from Giridi, and were in the proportion of one-third for foreign railways, and two-thirds for the public.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	45,822
Percentage of do.	26.81

{ In April, 1888, it was stated by the Traffic Manager that "the increase, though a welcome one, does not bring us up to the figures of 1886, as the month of April, 1887 was a specially bad one." The traffic during May was considerably above the figures of 1887, but it did not reach those of 1886, which were exceptionally good. The following remarks made by the manager in his report for May, 1888, are worthy of notice:—

"At the commencement of the period under review, the despatches from Howrah were brisk, probably in connection with the large number of marriages referred to under the head of coaching traffic. Towards the end of the month, however, the auspicious season ceased, and the drain on up-country stocks fell off. New transactions were also much interfered with by the fall in exchange, which reached the lowest limit on record on the 17th May: the rupee price of importers rose as the exchange fell, and dealers had few demands so exceptional that they could not be postponed in the hope that the value of the rupee would improve."

GUNNY BAGS.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	60,772
Percentage of do.	46.09

{ It is stated in the Traffic Manager's report for April last that in this item the despatches last year were poor, and the increase now recorded is thus partly accounted for. In the knowledge that crops in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab were much fuller than in 1887, larger despatches were made, although there was a restraining influence in the anticipation that prices would rule so high as to prevent exports on a large scale.

IRON.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	1,33,400
Percentage of do.	128.29

{ The increase is due to large consignments of machinery from Howrah for cotton mills at Cawnpore, also to a better demand for all descriptions of iron at all large stations. Among the different qualities were large consignments of pig iron for Cawnpore and Peshawar. In the higher classed iron, there were increased despatches of Government telegraph stores.

KEROSINE OIL.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	20,217
Percentage of do.	122.89

{ The increase for the most part occurred in consignments from Howrah to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which exceeded by 73.91 per cent. those in the corresponding quarter last year.

TOBACCO.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	59,862
Percentage of do.	68.10

{ The increase is attributable to abundant crops this season. Compared with the figures for the quarter ending 30th June, 1887, the exports from Behar to the North-Western Provinces were greater by 81.00 per cent.

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

COAL.			Mds.	}	<p>The downward increases were principally from Barakar and Sitarampore, and were due to "large private orders" for delivery at Howrah. In his report for April, 1888, the Traffic Manager wrote:—</p> <p>"The increase in the downward traffic was entirely due to the facilities afforded to the carriage of coal traffic to the east of the river Hooghly by the opening of the Jubilee Bridge. The present is the first month for which a comparison can be formed with the corresponding period of 1887, the Jubilee Bridge having been opened for goods traffic on the 1st April, 1887, and it is interesting to note the rapid strides which the coal traffic has taken during the year. During April, 1887, only 7,124 tons were carried over the bridge, while in April, 1888, 23,147 tons were carried."</p>
Quantity of increase	...	10,52,831			
Percentage of do.	...	26·60			
GRAM AND PULSE.			Mds.	}	<p>Owing to good harvests, and a demand for export, the supplies to Calcutta from Behar showed an increase of 1,49,135 maunds, or 82·98 per cent., and those from Eastern Bengal of 2,30,873 maunds, or 469·90 per cent.</p>
Quantity of increase	...	6,45,863			
Percentage of do.	...	189·79			
RICE IN THE HUSK OR PADDY.			Mds.	}	<p>The imports into Calcutta aggregated 2,73,430 maunds, against 10,985 maunds in the corresponding period of 1887. The consignments from the Northern Bengal block to Calcutta aggregated 1,78,861 maunds against only 2,660 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887, and those from Eastern Bengal rose from 753 maunds to 89,952 maunds.</p>
Quantity of increase	...	2,24,847			
Percentage of do.	...	349·38			
IRON.			Mds.	}	<p>The exports of iron from Western Bengal to Calcutta rose from 3,947 maunds to 51,779 maunds, in consequence of larger operations by the State Iron Works at Barakar, which are situated within the above block.</p>
Quantity of increase	...	43,310			
Percentage of do.	...	305·00			
POPPY SEED.			Mds.	}	<p>There was a demand for poppy seed in Calcutta during the quarter under report, and the condition of its sea-borne exports has already been explained in paragraph 12 above. There was a good poppy crop in Behar, and the quantity sent to Calcutta from that block during the present quarter was about 5 times the trade of 1887, namely, 1,22,520 maunds, against 24,219 maunds.</p>
Quantity of increase	...	99,044			
Percentage of do.	...	323·09			
TOBACCO.			Mds.	}	<p>This trade has done well during the quarter under review. The season's crop both in Bengal and Behar has been good. The increase shown in the returns represents, for the most part, the advance from the Northern Bengal block, which is the chief centre of tobacco cultivation in Bengal. As regards Behar, the total supply exported therefrom was very small, being 29,067 maunds against 63,157 maunds, so that Calcutta has yet to participate in the abundant tobacco crops of this province, which, however, has exported largely to the Upper Provinces, Bombay, &c. The East Indian Railway traffic reports for April and May last contain the following important remarks on the subject:—</p> <p><i>April, 1888.</i>—"This is another item of traffic showing a large increase this year, and the increase is gratifying, because in tobacco we are surrounded by competition from the railways to the north of the Ganges."</p> <p><i>May, 1888.</i>—"We are continuing to do well this half-year with the tobacco traffic arising almost entirely in Tirhoot. Our rates have, however, during late years undergone serious reductions; and as the result of a meeting between Mr. Izat, the Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway, and myself, a proposal is now before you for increasing tobacco rates over both systems."</p> <p>In the report for June, it is stated that "the figures are satisfactory, but do not bring us to our traffic of 1886."</p>
Quantity of increase	...	39,164			
Percentage of do.	...	23·19			

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

WHEAT.			<p>This quarter the wheat exports to Calcutta from Behar fell off by 11,10,488 maunds, or 51·08 per cent. The East Indian Railway Traffic Manager writes:—</p> <p>“As reported when writing in April last, the outturn of the Bengal wheat crop this year is not favourable. Later advices show that on the loop line especially, which despatched largely last year, there is not the same surplus for export as in 1887. As regards the Dinapore district, I extract from the report of the District Traffic Superintendent:—</p> <p>“‘I have made fresh enquiries regarding this staple; and although the Government report estimates the crop throughout Bengal as half an average one, I do not take it to apply to the upper portion of my district. The wheat crop of the Patna district, according to the Government report, was damaged by insects.’”</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of decrease	... 11,88,202		
Percentage of do.	... 49·58		
RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.			<p>The largest falling off occurred in the despatches from Western Bengal to Calcutta, viz., 2,80,902 maunds against 4,78,525 maunds; Barakar this year found it necessary to import rice owing to failure of crops. The decrease in the imports from Northern Bengal amounted to 1,21,095 maunds. In “other food-grains,” the supplies carried to Calcutta fell short by 4,24,045 maunds, namely, 83,082 maunds from Behar, 3,08,658 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 32,305 maunds from other blocks. In the traffic report for June, 1888, it is remarked that the demand for cheap food-grains for consumption in the North-Western Provinces still continued, and in addition to the despatches from the loop line, considerable quantities of rice were received from the Oude and Rohilkhand Railway for onward carriage from <i>via</i> Aligarh.</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of decrease	... 3,67,289		
Percentage of do.	... 53·56		
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.			<p>The despatches of linseed from Behar to Calcutta fell off by 1,45,448 maunds, or 10·02 per cent. The despatches from Sahebgunge declined owing to there being no stocks. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes:—</p> <p>“At our own stations there were decreases on the loop line, owing to poor crops and to the small stocks on hand being held back for better prices. The important seed-despatching stations in the Dinapore district were fairly busy, and there was less tendency than in 1887 to hold back stocks in anticipation of a rise in prices.”</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of increase	... 4,78,576		
Percentage of do.	... 85·53		
LINSEED.			<p>Owing to a bad harvest, the supplies of mustard seed carried to Calcutta from Behar aggregated only 42,643 maunds, against 1,33,922 maunds in the corresponding period of 1887.</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of decrease	... 1,42,906		
Percentage of do.	... 8·88		
MUSTARD SEED.			
	Mds.		
Quantity of decrease	... 1,53,673		
Percentage of do.	... 55·28		

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.			<p>The exports from Calcutta rose from 3,04,548 maunds to 3,21,338 maunds, the increase in the supplies carried to each block being—Behar, 1·23 per cent. Western Bengal, 9·48 per cent.; Eastern Bengal, 1·89 per cent.; Northern Bengal, 16·46 per cent.; and Dacca block, 9·36 per cent.</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of increase	... 14,042		
Percentage of do.	... 4·56		
IRON.			<p>A considerable business was done in iron during the present quarter, the total exports from Calcutta showing an advance of 2,08,363 maunds. The increase in the quantities sent to Western Bengal was so much as 1,43,254 maunds, while exports to Behar from Calcutta rose from 31,174 maunds to 81,431 maunds.</p>
	Mds.		
Quantity of increase	... 2,07,644		
Percentage of do.	... 212·63		

RICE.		Mds.	{	The exports from Western Bengal to Behar rose from 3,21,281 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887, to 4,03,678 maunds in the quarter under report.
Quantity of increase.	...	1,03,557		
Percentage of do.	...	31.59		

SALT.		Mds.	{	The total exports from Calcutta showed an increase of 12.45 per cent. Considering the disturbed state of the market in consequence of the sudden increase of duty, the advance shown is satisfactory. Behar received from Calcutta 37,420 maunds more than in 1887, Western Bengal received 35,499 maunds more, Eastern Bengal 36,337 maunds more, Northern Bengal 13,615 maunds more, and Dacca 29,215 maunds in excess of the figures of the corresponding quarter last year. The following remarks of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, are worthy of notice :— * "Careful consideration was given to the question whether our enhanced rates to Patna (from Rs. 27 to Rs. 34 per 100 maunds) and adjacent stations were acting injuriously on the imported salt trade, but the conclusion came to was that the article could well bear our present charges, which are the reduced monsoon rates, before steamer competition commenced."
Quantity of increase	...	1,52,997		
Percentage of do.	...	12.49		

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1887.

GUNNIES.		Mds.	{	The chief falling off occurred in the despatches to Behar, which drew 64,351 maunds against 76,875 maunds from Calcutta, and 8,785 maunds against 20,436 maunds from Western Bengal. This decrease is in sympathy with the poor wheat crop.
Quantity of decrease	...	22,925		
Percentage of do.	...	18.77		

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the year 1887-88, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weight of goods during the year	
							1887-88.	
						Per cent.	Rs. A.	
COAL	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6	
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	16 12	
COTTON GOODS	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	47 0	
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	33 0	
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5 } 18.0 }	63 0	
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
	4.	Ditto Indian—	...	...	...	3.5 } 15.0 }	110 0	
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	540 0	
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...	5.0 } 4.0 }	200 0 70 0	
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...
		(b) Others	...	...	...
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	221 0	
	2.	Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	2 12	
	3.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	210 0	
	4.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	14 0	
	5.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	13 4	
GRAINS	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0 }	2 8	
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		2 4	
	3.	Rice not in the husk	...	...	...		1 2	
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		1 12	
	5.	Gram	...	...	...		1 14	
	6.	Other grains	...	...	...		1 10	
HIDES AND SKINS...	1.	Hides of cattle—Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	34 0	
	2.	Ditto —Raw	...	...	...	Nil	24 10	
	3.	Skins of sheep—Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	44 0	
	4.	Ditto —Raw	...	...	...	Nil	23 8	
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13 4	
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	3 12	
	2.	Gunny bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	8 6	
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	20 0	
	2.	Shell	...	...	...	19.0	27 0	
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	82 0	
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0 }	32 0	
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		100 0	
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		105 0	

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weight of goods during the year	
							1887-88.	
						Per cent.	Rs. A.	
METALS	...	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1.0	82	0
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...		24	0
		3. Brass and copper, wrought	...	...	...		40	0
		4. Iron	...	...	...	Nil	5	0
		5. Tin	...	...	...		6	0
		6. Other metals	...	...	...		40	0
OILS	...	1. Castor	...	...	...	17.0	10	10
		2. Kerosine	...	...	...		4	10
		3. Others	...	...	...		12	8
OILSEEDS	...	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1.5	3	12
		2. Mustard and rapo	...	...	...		4	0
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...		1	2
		4. Castor	...	...	...		3	8
		5. Poppy	...	...	...		4	12
		6. Others	...	...	...		3	0
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	...	25.5	1,350	0
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	11	0
PROVISIONS	...	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	31	8
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0	21	12
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0	5	8
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING-STOCK	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	20	0
SALT	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	3	8
SALTPETRE	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	7	12
SILK	...	1. Raw, Indian	...	...	...	4.5	415	0
		2. Do., Foreign	...	...	...		440	0
		3. Piece-goods, Indian	...	...	...	11.0	667	0
		4. Ditto, Foreign	...	...	...		879	0
SPICES	...	1. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5	39	4
		2. Others	...	...	...		17	12
SUGAR	...	1. Refined	...	...	...	1.0	10	6
		2. Unrefined	...	...	...	1.5	4	0
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1	12
TEA	...	1. Indian	...	...	...	23.5	44	14
		2. Foreign	...	...	...		38	8
TIMBER	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2	8
TOBACCO	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	7	10
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	15.0	57	0
WOOL	...	1. Raw	...	...	...	5.3	19	6
		2. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	260	0
		3. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0	111	0
		4. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0	1,220	0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	3	8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	37,46,448	.....	10,075
N.-W. P. and Oudh	372	.....	16,56,271	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	31,770	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	22,921	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	1,31,682	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	10,075	.....	37,46,448	.....
Total	10,447	37,46,448	55,92,092	10,075
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,657	.....	1,175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,952	44,527	34	9,123
Punjab	950	11,427	3	10
Central Provinces	284	.....	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4,378	.....	3
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	1,175	.....	31,657	.....
Total	16,361	91,989	31,694	10,315
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	19,539
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	3	12,534
Punjab	9	27	.....	2,451
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	566
Borur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	460
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	371	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	19,539	.....	4	.....
Total	19,929	34	7	35,556
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,000	.....	25,906
N.-W. P. and Oudh	137	14	704	1,375
Punjab	3	2	4	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	12	52
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	91	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	25,906	.....	13,000	.....
Total	26,137	13,016	13,720	27,375

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Bengal ... ..	.....	330	.....	3,21,338
N.-W. P. and Oudh	101	208	423	1,65,978
Punjab	2	15	23	46,987
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,658
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	9	1,544
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	100	248	1	23
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	3,21,338	.....	330	.....
Total ...	3,21,541	861	786	5,37,565
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bengal ... ..	.....	957	.....	661
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,534	1,344	507	127
Punjab	18	118	79	225
Central Provinces	130	1	4	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	14	12	17
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	1	.....	2
Bombay	5	16	1	42
Calcutta	661	.....	957	.....
Total ...	2,340	2,451	1,560	1,085
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,078	.....	786
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	1	280	885
Punjab	4	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	73
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	42	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	786	.....	1,078	.....
Total ...	799	1,079	1,400	1,746
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
Chief Sea-ports Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	276	276	.....
Total ...	.....	276	276	.....
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	392	.....	3,241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	397	372	348	2,677
Punjab	76	134	576	948
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	4	2	70
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	3	38
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	688	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	3,241	.....	392	.....
Total ...	4,402	903	1,321	6,988

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	99	.....	183
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	83	152	45
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	11	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	57	4
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	133	.....	99	.....
Total	152	132	319	182
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,359	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	.....	153	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	29	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	4,359	.....
Total	9	4,359	4,541	2
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)				
Bengal ... ..	.....	499	.....	1,149
N.-W. P. and Oudh	58	338	102	.....
Central Provinces	14	.....	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	29	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,140	.....	499	.....
Total	1,221	837	630	1,149
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16,729	.....	3,158
N.-W. P. and Oudh	145	.....	6,074	3,686
Punjab	1	.....	3,619	1,733
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	80	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	703	133
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,158	.....	16,729	.....
Total	3,304	16,729	27,235	8,710
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	112
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	113	.....	3	.....
Total	122	3	3	119
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,107	.....	3,254
N.-W. P. and Oudh	440	456	7,891	6,816
Punjab	3	837	1,192	368
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5	498	72
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	67	790	114
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	33
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	15	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,254	.....	2,107	.....
Total	8,712	3,477	12,483	10,657

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	11,94,477	.....	959
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67,001	10,88,262	494	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	301	.....	49
Central Provinces	6	63,059	316	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	144	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	959	.....	11,94,477	.....
Total	67,966	23,46,243	11,95,287	1,008
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	300	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,73,430	.....	1,097
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,657	.....	3,830	.....
Punjab	1	.....	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	602
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,097	.....	2,73,430	.....
Total	5,755	2,73,430	2,77,060	1,699
3. Rice, not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,82,380	.....	944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	761	2	2,60,789	2,611
Punjab	1	22	23,081	9,352
Central Provinces	8	.....	46,487	9
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	13,002	3,610
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Calcutta	944	.....	2,82,380	.....
Total	1,714	2,82,404	6,25,742	16,526
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34	.....	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....
Total	34	49	.....	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,27,296	.....	13,865
N.-W. P. and Oudh	44,548	53,733	10,894	821
Punjab	53	2,383	702	.....
Central Provinces	48	.....	918	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	303	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,865	.....	6,27,296	.....
Total	58,509	6,83,412	6,40,113	14,686

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	79,087	.....	568
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,840	13,532	3,122	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	25	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	303	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	4
Calcutta	568	.....	79,087	.....
Total	17,408	92,924	82,246	587
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	83	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	39,593	.....	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	339	19,338	5	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	4,931	.....	477
Central Provinces	272	295	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	77	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	311	180	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	3
Calcutta	48	.....	39,593	.....
Total	970	64,497	39,599	533
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	22,025	.....	188
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,223	1,049	92	280
Punjab ... ..	.....	502	.....	227
Central Provinces	93	.....	10	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	218	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	37	34	20	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	188	.....	22,025	.....
Total	2,541	23,823	22,147	695
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,423	.....	131
N.-W. P. and Oudh	91	4,135	.....	128
Punjab ... ..	.....	481	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	131	.....	7,423	.....
Total	222	12,038	7,423	259
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,449	.....	150
N.-W. P. and Oudh	411	294	37	6
Punjab ... ..	.....	428	1	12
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	150	.....	2,449	.....
Total	568	3,171	2,487	168

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	681	.....	203
N.-W. P. and Oudh	77	759	7	.....
Punjab	.....	424	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	4	109	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	11	.....
Calcutta	203	.....	681	.....
Total	284	1,974	699	203
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,88,276	.....	384
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	3,898	3,257	5
Punjab	.....	.....	335	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	384	.....	1,88,276	.....
Total	444	1,92,174	1,91,868	389
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	64	.....
Bengal	.....	78,087	.....	88,137
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,979	91	26,115	73,147
Punjab	14	1	15,717	37,756
Central Provinces...	178	6	17,719	20,043
Berar	.....	.....	.....	757
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	116	.....	718	602
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	86,137	.....	78,087	.....
Total	90,424	78,165	1,38,400	2,18,444
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,727	.....	1,119
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,889	197	1,447	1,968
Punjab	6	13	.....	.....
Native States—				
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,119	.....	1,727	.....
Total	4,014	1,937	3,174	3,088
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	12,369	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	17,134	48	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	53	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	11	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	3	.....
Calcutta	.....	.....	12,369	.....
Total	.....	29,514	12,473	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	294	.....	1,348
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,018	1,357	125	109
Punjab	1,160	918	2	87
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	20	3	.....	12
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	1	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	3	3	.....	2
Calcutta	1,348	.....	294	.....
Total	3,545	2,575	421	1,561
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	7,114
N.-W. P. and Oudh	71	2	274	4,111
Punjab	1,167	.....	.....	862
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	7,114	.....	14	.....
Total	8,352	16	288	12,155
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	674
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	743	.....	1,173
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	412
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. ...	.....	.....	.....	29
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	8	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	674	.....	.....	.....
Total	707	743	.....	2,294
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15	.....	4,736
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	3	10	3,561
Punjab	2	.....	2	737
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	45
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	4,736	.....	15	.....
Total	4,752	18	27	9,103

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tutuoorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	109	.....	876
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	198	282	271
Punjab ... ..	.....	129	3	184
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	876	.....	109	.....
Total	895	436	394	1,347
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	1,072
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	16	89	1,804
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38½
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,072	.....	3	.....
Total	1,093	19	92	3,260
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	138	.....	702
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31	295	158	337
Punjab ... ..	.....	5	1	68
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	2	.....	4
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	25	.....	.....	1
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	702	.....	138	.....
Total	758	444	297	1,128
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay	5	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,753	.....	7,717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,521	1,016	668	1,198
Punjab	13	65	37	413
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	1	2
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	.....	.....	45
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	7	2	.....	161
Calcutta	7,717	.....	4,753	.....
Total	11,264	5,837	5,480	9,538
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	29
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Bengal ... ..	.....	55,839	.....	2,96,788
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,043	641	4,685	1,89,568
Punjab	10	37	4,420	33,371
Central Provinces	4,162	415	33	529
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	70	7	2	4,582
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	6	4	.....	103
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	2,96,788	.....	55,839	.....
Total	3,02,079	56,943	64,929	5,25,083

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,680	.....	10,339
N.-W. P. and Oudh	223	298	700	12,740
Punjab	4	49	.....	1,350
Central Provinces	10	2	18	228
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	48	.....	163
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	10,339	.....	2,680	.....
Total	10,576	3,080	3,398	24,823
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	97,293
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	73	22,866
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,300
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5,055
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,374
Chief Sea-port towns—				
Calcutta	97,293	.....	3	.....
Total	97,293	3	76	1,33,883
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	259	.....	1,605
N.-W. P. and Oudh	759	.....	39	21
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	9
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,605	.....	259	.....
Total	2,364	259	324	1,635
3. Cocoanuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6,946
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	12	486
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,946	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,946	.....	12	7,434
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19
Bengal ... ..	.....	632	.....	20,352
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,968	434	14	1,533
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	90
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	20,352	.....	632	.....
Total	24,320	1,066	646	21,997
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	14,64,110	.....	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,65,234	11,42,349	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	268	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	82	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	10,768	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	8	.....	14,64,110	.....
Total	1,65,242	26,17,575	14,64,110	8

ARTICLES, AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	85,365	.....	47,354
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,91,173	4,55,538	1,038	.....
Punjab	596	32,061	9	.....
Central Provinces	2,109	3,540	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	2,857	14	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	47,354	.....	85,365	.....
Total	2,41,232	5,79,361	86,426	47,354
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,773	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	405	11	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	7	.....	7,773	.....
Total	412	7,784	7,773	7
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,22,520	.....	204
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,690	1,38,203	80	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	204	... ..	1,22,520	.....
Total	14,894	2,60,723	1,22,600	204
5. Earth nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	1
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	53,455	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,676	34,971	4	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	295	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	26	.....	53,455	.....
Total	4,702	88,721	53,459	30
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,453	.....	471
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,100	.....	292	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	471	.....	9,453	.....
Total	1,571	9,453	9,745	471
OPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,765	.....	186
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,072	117	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	136	.....	13,765	.....
Total	1,208	13,882	13,765	186

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	4,494
N.-W. P. and Oudh	62	27	4,798	3,168
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	529	1,007
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	25	162
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	90	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	7	38
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	5	.....	9
Calcutta	4,494	.....	14	.....
Total	4,556	46	5,466	8,892
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,096	.....	2,158
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,399	22,034	89	7
Punjab ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....
Central Provinces	16	6	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	78	22	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,158	.....	3,096	.....
Total	3,651	25,171	3,185	2,165
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	27	.....	2,661
N.-W. P. and Oudh	468	64	728	2,655
Punjab	517	993	49	1,408
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	5,350
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	9	2,300
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	2	10	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,661	.....	27	.....
Total	3,648	1,094	820	14,374
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,58,437	.....	83,928
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,969	3,582	870	5,695
Punjab	76	103	90	1,559
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	12	2	143
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	20	16	7	59
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Port* ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bombay	3	5	.....	5
Calcutta	33,828	.....	1,58,437	.....
Total	39,896	1,62,157	1,59,406	41,293
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	289	.....	13,73,717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,065	37	5,000	1,08,139
Punjab	28,566	.....	.....	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	302	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,73,717	.....	289	.....
Total	14,03,348	326	5,591	14,81,856

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALTPETRE, &c.—				
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	95,686	.....	484
N.-W. P. and Oudh	109	47,294	113	86
Punjab ... ..	.....	21,472	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	484	.....	95,686	.....
Total	593	1,64,452	95,799	590
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,809	.....	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,583	13,146	21,723	1,611
Punjab	160	.....	318	21
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,040	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	9,847	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,498	.....	2,809	.....
Total	8,241	15,955	36,737	3,130
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	33
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	92
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	128
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,707	.....	117
N.-W. P. and Oudh	84	147	410	68
Punjab	2	.....	286	16
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	33	19
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	10	11	3
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	1	.....
Calcutta	117	.....	5,707	.....
Total	203	5,866	6,450	223
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	23
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	15	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	15	2	43
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	610	.....	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	5	195	43
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	11	29
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	31	.....	610	.....
Total	31	615	818	112

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	26,382	.....	17,675
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	9	143	23,831
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	16	2,001
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	4,145
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	39	2,185
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	11	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	17,675	.....	26,382	.....
Total	17,689	26,394	26,584	49,837
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5,521
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	89	850
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	145
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,521	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,521	.....	89	6,574
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,038	.....	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	.....	165	1,205
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	44
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	287	.....	13,038	.....
Total	360	13,038	13,203	1,540
4. Chillies —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	6,027	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,323	.....	369
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27	.....	7,811	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	453	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	8,826	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	4,101	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	856	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	369	.....	27,323	.....
Total	396	27,323	55,397	373
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	484	.....	101
N.-W. P. and Oudh	89	.....	1,059	20
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	386	22
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	5
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	12	4
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	101	.....	484	.....
Total	190	484	1,949	152

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—			*	
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,618	.....	8,215
N.-W. P. and Oudh	426	3	210	227
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	100	355
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	33	9
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	185	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	43	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	8,215	.....	6,618	.....
Total ...	8,684	6,621	7,147	8,806
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,32,691	.....	18,023
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,990	20,203	50	453
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	93	1,126
Central Provinces	16,522	17,690	.....	15
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	158	109	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	18,023	.....	2,32,691	.....
Total ...	65,695	2,70,693	2,32,834	19,617
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	417	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,112	.....	6,592
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,809	510	4,316	7,787
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2,398	1,683
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	119	91
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5,830	206
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Calcutta	6,592	.....	1,112	.....
Total ...	9,401	1,622	14,255	16,361
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1,374	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,15,253	.....	24,068
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,126	1,498	34,800	5,889
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,865	2,345
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	21,484	318
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	66	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4,210	2,984
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	69	.....
Calcutta	24,068	.....	1,15,253	.....
Total ...	28,194	1,16,751	1,78,931	35,104
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	6

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
EA—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	67,205	.....	106
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	2,434	5	90
Punjab	41	1,580	4	17
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	9
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	7	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	106	.....	67,205	.....
Total	151	71,219	67,222	230
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras	21	7	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	9	23	1
Sindh	3	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,12,416	.....	4,168
N.-W. P. and Oudh	164	97	1,13,133	94
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	255	126
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	29,344	5
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	33	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3,630	27
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	12	1	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	4,168	.....	1,12,416	.....
Total	4,368	1,12,531	2,58,838	4,422
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras	22	11	.....	1
Bombay	3	3	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	3	.....	44
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Mysore ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	14	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	43	.....	13	.....
Total	84	32	16	100
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	396	.....	91
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37	26	744	157
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	35	271
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	6
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	91	.....	396	.....
Total	128	423	976	536

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	126	.....	186
N.-W. P. and Oudh	460	.....	224	211 *
Punjab	71	174	.....	15
Central Provinces	.....	.....	16	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Calcutta	186	.....	126	.....
Total	717	300	366	412
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	74
Punjab	.....	4	1	184
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Bombay	2	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	41	.....	.....	.....
Total	43	8	1	312
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	1
Sindh	2	.....	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	402	.....	111
N.-W. P. and Oudh	213	550	17	57
Punjab	41	157	1	14
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	20	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	3	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	111	.....	402	.....
Total	374	1,132	422	186
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	2	.....	1	.....
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras	1	.....	2	36
Bombay	23	28	13	218
Sindh	.....	13	8	94
Bengal	.....	2,93,779	.....	5,52,974
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,84,836	61,428	1,07,190	1,74,687
Punjab	2,055	6,158	2,405	32,144
Central Provinces	4,351	731	7,168	1,630
Berar	1	1	34	64
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4,334	2,645	13,900	2,254
Nizam's Territory	5	15	35	105
Mysore	.....	2	.....	11
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	32	2	.....	57
Bombay	467	394	76	298
Kurrachi	2	.....	.....	182
Calcutta	5,52,974	.....	2,93,779	.....
Total	8,49,091	3,65,196	4,25,619	7,64,744

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—				
Madras	44	21	2	66
Bombay	41	124	8,228	322
Sindh	5	13	18	132
Bengal ... ..	.....	96,12,310	.....	30,59,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,90,132	31,99,006	22,95,223	8,58,701
Punjab	85,622	86,532	91,449	1,90,584
Central Provinces... ..	28,207	85,959	1,58,191	40,408
Berar	1	296	4,553	876
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5,161	21,684	1,85,961	23,492
Nizam's Territory	5	18	49	228
Mysore ... ..	.....	4	.....	56
Chief Sea-port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	59	8	...	61
Bombay	1,861	717	171	666
Kurrachi	2	4	187
Calcutta	30,59,650	96,12,310
Total	40,20,790	1,30,06,696	1,23,59,150	41,75,374

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STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1898.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
COAL AND COKE—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	372	...	...	...	...	...	372	3,357	14,80,345	1,75,926	...	...	...	...	16,56,271
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,763	15,007	...	...	...	...	34,770
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,359	502	...	...	...	...	22,921
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,958	35,724	...	...	...	...	1,31,682
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	372	...	...	...	...	...	372	3,357	16,18,425	2,27,219	...	...	...	...	18,45,644
COTTON, RAW—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	9,092	992	3,790	78	...	44,527	58,479	25	34	...	...	...	...	9,122	9,156
Punjab	...	...	...	959	...	...	11,427	12,377	...	3	...	...	...	...	10	13
Central Provinces	284	284	...	...	...	...	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,378	4,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	357	9,376	992	4,740	78	...	60,332	75,518	25	37	...	...	...	...	9,140	9,177
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	12,534	12,537
Punjab	8	9	...	...	...	...	27	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,451	2,451
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566	568
Behar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	460
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	292	371	...	...	...	...	3	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	300	390	...	...	...	...	30	420	...	3	...	...	...	...	16,017	16,020

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	123	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	25	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	34	217	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	87	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	92	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	181	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	119	1,113	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	130	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	251	1,250	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta. *	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	9	*	.....	.....	.....	1	10		233	245	.....	35	.....	885	1,165
Punjab	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	73
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	.....	.....	.....	1	43
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14		275	287	.....	35	.....	960	1,282
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(A) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	185	395	2	.....	.....	.....	372	769		128	345	.....	.....	.....	2,677	3,025
Punjab	56	70	2	.....	.....	.....	134	210		344	575	.....	1	.....	948	1,524
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	70	72
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		3	3	.....	.....	.....	38	41
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay	684	684	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	688		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	925	1,149	8	1	3	.....	511	1,672		475	925	3	1	.....	3,747	4,676
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	15	.....	.....	2	.....	33	50		77	152	.....	.....	.....	45	197
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		57	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	17	.....	.....	2	.....	33	52		145	220	.....	.....	.....	49	269
2. Myrobolans—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh		7	144	153
Punjab	4	29
Central Provinces
Chief Sea-Port Towns—
Bombay
Total
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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSES—continued.																
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	4,656	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4,657	.....	297	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,380
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
Total	.....	4,656	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4,658	.....	297	2,125	.....	.....	.....	602	4,238
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	746	15	.....	.....	.....	2	763	.....	912	2,29,109	2	9,880	2	2,611	2,63,400
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	23	.....	.....	17,363	594	2	.....	9,352	32,438
Central Provinces	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	45,083	.....	.....	.....	9	46,496
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,057	.....	.....	.....	3,610	16,612
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	9	755	15	.....	.....	.....	24	794	.....	912	3,03,615	596	9,882	2	15,583	3,58,944
4. Lower and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

6. Gram and Pulse—	18	41,938	1,394	1,209	2	...	63,733	98,276	377	9,374	647	273	...	...	821	11,715
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	5	53	...	...	...	...	2,383	2,436	48	702	...	...	...	...	...	702
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	918	...	...	...	...	...	918
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	303	...	...	...	...	...	303
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	23	42,039	1,394	1,209	2	...	56,116	1,00,760	728	11,897	647	273	...	...	821	13,638
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Others—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11	16,155	6	...	679	...	13,837	30,677	926	3,157	2	...	...	...	19	3,178
HIDES AND SKINS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Dressed or tanned—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	228	913	9	...	...	...	21,904	25,826	4	6	...	...	...	...	485	491
(b) Raw—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India
Chief Sea-Port Towns—
Bombay
Total	534	2,353	1,803	4,156	20	111	8	507	639

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns).																
N. W. P. and Oudh	18,248	1,63,230	2,004	.....	.....	.....	11,42,349	13,07,583	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,768	10,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	18,248	1,63,230	2,004	.....	.....	.....	11,53,465	13,18,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Rape and mustard—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																
N. W. P. and Oudh	2,784	38,605	1,52,508	.....	.....	.....	4,55,538	6,46,711	614	1,033	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1,038
Punjab	.....	.....	596	.....	.....	.....	32,461	32,657	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2,109	.....	.....	.....	3,540	5,649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,857	2,857	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	2,784	38,605	1,55,273	.....	.....	.....	4,93,996	6,87,874	637	1,056	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1,061
3. Til or jinjili—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																
N. W. P. and Oudh	396	400	5	.....	.....	.....	11	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	396	400	5	.....	.....	.....	11	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Poppy—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																
N. W. P. and Oudh	486	10,700	3,990	.....	.....	.....	1,38,203	1,52,893	26	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Total	486	10,700	3,990	.....	.....	.....	1,38,203	1,52,893	26	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80

ARTICLES, AND WHEN IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Provisions—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	23	111	1,287	1	.....	.....	22,034	23,433	6	87	.....	.....	2	.....	7	96
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	6	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	30	46	2	.....	.....	22	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	23	141	1,349	3	.....	.....	22,075	23,568	6	87	.....	.....	2	.....	7	96
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	140	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	533	229	714	10	4	.....	.....	2,655	3,383
N.-W. P. and Oudh	460	510	7	.....	.....	.....	993	1,510	7	47	2	.....	.....	.....	1,408	1,457
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1	.....	.....	.....	5,350	5,357
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	1	.....	.....	2,300	2,309
Chief Sea-port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	600	978	9	.....	.....	.....	1,067	2,054	250	775	13	5	.....	.....	11,713	13,506
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,000	4,629	15	423	.....	.....	3,582	9,551	140	858	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Punjab	31	69	6	.....	.....	.....	103	179	36	89	1	.....	.....	.....	5,695	6,565
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,559	1,849
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	18	18	2	.....	.....	.....	16	36	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	68
Chief Sea-port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports—	1	1
Bombay	5	8
Total	1,049	4,719	23	423	903	3,720	9,798	177	956	11	1	1	7,465	8,434

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ARTICLES, WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	13,902	29,964	366	660	.....	.....	20,203	51,193	2	29	21	.....	.....	.....	453	503
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72	21	.....	.....	.....	1,126	1,219
Punjab	6,501	8,286	7,814	.....	422	.....	17,690	34,212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	129	29	.....	.....	.....	109	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	20,403	38,381	8,209	660	422	.....	38,002	85,674	3	101	42	.....	.....	.....	1,594	1,737
SUGAR—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	535	2,575	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	535	2,575	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, &c.—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	577	3,950	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	577	3,950	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TAX—	1. Foreign—													
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
2. Indian—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—													
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total	15	38	3	1	1	2	4,014	4,039	2	3	...	...	141
TOBACCO—	1. Unmanufactured—													
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	156	8	5	31	...	115	315	28,727	1,46,407	15	...	1,46,676
2. Manufactured—	(a) Cigars—													
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	33	6	...	2	...	19	60	...	3	...	...	60

* i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
TOBACCO—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
Other sorts—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																				
Bombay	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	35	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	701
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	306
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Native States—																				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-port Towns—																				
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	35	...	...	2	...	27	64	427	580	...	...	...	...	445	1,025
Wool, raw—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	224	...	211	435
Punjab	...	71	...	...	...	...	174	245	...	16	...	...	...	...	15	15
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total	...	531	...	...	...	...	174	705	...	16	...	...	224	...	226	466
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—																				
1. Piece-goods, European—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	74	74
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	185
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Native States—																				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13
Chief Sea-port Towns—																				
Bombay	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	271	272

WOOL, MANUFACTURED—continued.

1. Piece-goods, Indian--

**British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-port Towns)—**

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3. Shaws—

**British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-port Towns)—**

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ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANTS—
DISK—

**British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-port Towns) —**

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ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-port Towns)—																
Madras	.....	19	3	1	21	.....	21	65	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	68
Bombay	.....	24	14	3	.....	.....	124	165	2,230	7,918	305	.....	.....	.....	322	8,545
Sindh	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	13	18	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	150
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	50,721	6,24,104	2,53,789	9,448	2,707	84	31,99,006	40,89,138	1,03,386	18,40,187	4,38,012	3,555	13,250	189	8,58,701	31,53,924
Punjab	24,553	32,668	1,693	1,073	161	27	86,532	1,22,151	6,220	38,239	53,941	2,214	63	2	1,90,534	2,84,983
Central Provinces	6,960	9,485	18,300	.....	422	.....	86,959	1,14,166	11,161	94,651	62,105	1,498	37	.....	40,408	1,98,599
Benar	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	297	2,370	4,461	92	.....	.....	.....	576	5,429
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	111	1,684	3,465	9	3	.....	21,684	26,845	25,652	1,37,656	47,842	463	.....	.....	23,492	2,09,453
Nizam's Territory	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	18	23	2	5	3	.....	8	33	223	272
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras	.....	37	8	4	10	.....	8	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	61
Bombay	1,051	1,798	38	3	10	.....	717	2,578	39	167	4	.....	.....	.....	666	837
Kurrachi	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	187
Total	83,407	6,69,823	2,77,316	10,541	3,337	123	33,91,386	43,55,526	1,51,061	21,23,196	6,02,305	7,767	13,348	224	11,15,724	38,62,564

* S. S. Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending
the 30th June, 1888.**

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	2,66,939	.....	2,87,097	82,621	.....	.....	1,78,978	5,48,696
Western Bengal	28,592	1,83,018	.....	8,93,212	34,452	.....	35,61,724	46,72,406
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5,746	5,761
Calcutta .....	.....	5,732	41	3,987	315	.....	.....	10,075
Patna City .....	.....	10,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,021
Total	2,95,531	188,750	2,87,138	9,79,820	34,782	.....	37,46,448	52,36,998
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	217	.....	15	.....	147	.....	275	437
Western Bengal .....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	29
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	6,116	6,181
Northern " .....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	6	14
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	25,238	25,289
Calcutta	2	18	451	699	6	1	.....	1,175
Total	219	25	469	755	218	1	31,657	33,125
COTTON MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	109	1,401	1,708	12,066	917	3,447	.....	19,589
Patna City .....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	109	1,403	1,708	12,066	917	3,447	4	19,545
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Western Bengal .....	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Eastern "	6	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,949	13,681
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta	753	12,537	8,292	9	4,488	580	.....	25,906
Patna City .....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Total	759	13,376	8,292	9	4,488	580	13,000	39,745
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	8	.....	37	.....	2	.....	207	336
Western Bengal .....	.....	46	.....	3	.....	.....	12	61
Eastern " .....	.....	9	.....	.....	28	4	.....	41
Northern " .....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	21	32
Calcutta	10,709	1,63,373	25,633	36,406	66,212	29,714	.....	3,21,338
Patna City .....	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	296
Total	10,717	1,63,438	25,670	36,410	66,212	29,718	330	3,21,808
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	149	.....	139	.....	113	.....	517	769
Western Bengal	12	27	.....	.....	8	2	23	60
Eastern "	2	17	9	.....	32	10	161	229
Northern "	2	65	8	11	.....	.....	177	261
Dacca .....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	79	82
Calcutta	19	545	113	1	2	.....	.....	661
Patna City .....	.....	502	.....	3	3	.....	360	868
Total	184	656	269	13	155	12	957	2,062
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar	9	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	213	227
Northern Bengal	771	2,487	295	116	.....	169	865	3,932
Calcutta	73	655	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	786
Patna City .....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	853	3,142	426	116	14	169	1,078	4,945

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—continued.								
(2).—NON-INTOXICATING—								
(a) Cinchona bark—								
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	276
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	276
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	475	.....	2	6	14	.....	141	163
Western Bengal ...	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	48	60
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	58	62
Northern " ...	12	20	11	.....	.....	.....	121	152
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	24	26
Calcutta ...	288	1,440	491	483	637	190	.....	3,241
Patna City ...	.....	263	.....	.....	4	.....	84	351
Total	775	1,469	505	489	659	190	392	3,704
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	84	100
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Calcutta ...	12	27	.....	98	1	7	.....	133
Patna City ...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11
Total	12	27	.....	98	17	7	95	218
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar ...	687	.....	161	.....	.....	.....	1,489	1,653
Western Bengal ...	.....	4	.....	44	.....	.....	2,870	2,918
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Patna City ...	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Total	687	4	166	44	.....	.....	4,359	4,573
3.—Cutch—								
Behar ...	742	.....	543	.....	.....	.....	464	1,006
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	10	14
Calcutta ...	.....	178	228	93	524	126	.....	1,149
Patna City ...	.....	57	7	.....	.....	.....	64	128
Total	742	178	770	97	524	126	499	2,194
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar ...	93	.....	713	.....	.....	.....	.....	713
Western Bengal ...	16	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	85
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	2,704	.....	10	25	16,489	19,228
Northern " ...	.....	118	2	.....	.....	.....	237	357
Calcutta ...	.....	476	2,626	56	.....	.....	.....	3,158
Patna City ...	.....	7,343	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,360
Total	109	676	6,045	56	10	25	16,729	23,541
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta ...	12	109	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	112
Total	12	109	.....	.....	3	.....	3	115
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	802	.....	189	.....	233	.....	330	752
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	195
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Northern " ...	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	67
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1,516	1,518
Calcutta ...	302	2,461	777	.....	16	.....	.....	3,254
Patna City ...	.....	868	7	.....	2	.....	26	903
Total	1,124	2,481	968	.....	249	.....	2,107	5,805

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	10,374	.....	12,157	.....	1,485	.....	10,63,258	10,76,900
Western Bengal	.....	23	.....	7	.....	.....	2,656	2,686
Eastern "	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	.....	1,19,415	1,19,656
Northern "	.....	3,391	300	.....	.....	.....	7,341	11,032
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,807	1,807
Calcutta	.....	.....	279	.....	680	.....	.....	959
Patna City	.....	207	600	.....	.....	.....	1,03,541	1,04,348
Total	10,374	3,414	12,977	7	2,165	.....	11,94,477	12,13,040
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	26	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Western Bengal	2	18,974	.....	527	.....	.....	4,617	24,118
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	89,952	89,953
Northern "	.....	3,407	2	15,072	.....	116	1,78,861	1,97,458
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	767	212	118	.....	1,097
Patna City	.....	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415
Total	28	22,381	58	16,366	213	234	2,73,430	3,12,682
3.—Rice not in the husk								
Behar	3,549	.....	223	4	4	.....	733	964
Western Bengal	25,412	4,03,678	.....	7,874	.....	.....	2,80,992	6,92,544
Eastern "	.....	.....	224	.....	.....	.....	637	861
Northern "	211	26,435	129	27,798	.....	.....	18	54,340
Dacca	.....	.....	4	104	.....	.....	.....	108
Calcutta	77	584	322	38	.....	.....	.....	944
Patna City	.....	2,821	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	2,666
Total	29,249	4,30,697	902	35,818	4	.....	2,82,350	7,49,801
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	.....	.....	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	362
Total	.....	.....	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	362
5.—Gram and Pulse—								
Behar	13,007	.....	83,239	284	481	.....	3,28,851	4,12,855
Western Bengal	.....	838	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,390	10,228
Eastern "	.....	.....	15,643	.....	8,869	3,704	2,77,877	3,06,093
Northern "	.....	1,530	6	22	.....	.....	9,006	10,564
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2,172	2,175
Calcutta	4	257	1,066	2,774	9,653	115	.....	13,865
Patna City	.....	11,133	1,221	4	.....	.....	10,485	22,813
Total	13,011	2,625	99,954	3,080	19,006	3,819	6,27,296	7,55,780
6.—Others—								
Behar	916	.....	1,791	.....	.....	.....	72,940	74,731
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	167
Eastern "	.....	.....	424	.....	616	.....	5,980	7,020
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	8	29	101	.....	438	.....	.....	508
Patna City	.....	2,413	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,514
Total	924	32	2,316	.....	1,054	.....	79,087	82,480
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of Cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	19	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	26,009	26,273
Western Bengal	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,319	9,332
Eastern "	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Northern "	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,265	4,284
Calcutta	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	19	.....	48
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,583	1,583
Total	19	41	293	.....	.....	19	39,593	39,946

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—continued.								
1—Hides of Cattle—contd.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	115	.....	199	.....	.....	.....	595	794
Western Bengal ...	1	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	245
Eastern " ...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,562	2,575
Northern " ...	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	306	3,709	4,146
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	14,976	15,083
Calcutta ...	.....	140	10	12	.....	26	.....	188
Patna City ...	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	47
Total ...	116	346	209	12	107	332	22,025	23,033
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar ...	5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	6,373	6,381
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	864	864
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	185
Calcutta ...	9	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,638	1,638
Total ...	14	131	8	.....	.....	.....	7,422	7,561
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	213	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	130	146
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	283
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1,378	1,386
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	3	29	.....	637	669
Calcutta ...	43	148	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Patna City ...	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	79
Total ...	256	151	18	3	29	5	2,449	2,655
HORNS—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	249	250
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	182
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	134	135
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	126	128
Calcutta ...	.....	1	28	.....	.....	174	.....	203
Total ...	.....	1	29	3	.....	174	681	888
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar ...	171	.....	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	912
Western Bengal ...	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	95,518	95,527
Northern " ...	27	241	1,734	57,145	.....	.....	83,171	1,42,291
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	4,296	.....	.....	9,584	13,880
Calcutta ...	11	250	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	384
Patna City ...	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268
Total ...	209	503	2,789	61,441	.....	.....	1,88,276	2,53,009
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar ...	3,028	.....	5,803	.....	475	.....	435	6,713
Western Bengal ...	3,929	8,785	.....	542	.....	.....	2,180	11,507
Eastern " ...	2,541	3,363	44	.....	669	6	190	4,272
Northern " ...	31	159	130	62	.....	.....	75,211	75,562
Dacca ...	.....	9	.....	19	.....	.....	51	79
Calcutta ...	19,188	64,351	9,916	6,576	3,406	1,888	.....	86,137
Patna City ...	.....	7,143	286	.....	.....	.....	14	7,443
Total ...	28,717	76,667	15,893	7,199	4,550	1,894	78,067	1,84,270
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar ...	439	.....	231	.....	51	.....	176	458
Western Bengal ...	6	404	.....	.....	284	.....	1,551	2,239
Calcutta	915	154	50	1,119
Patna City	15	9	18
Total ...	445	404	1,146	154	385	1,727	3,816

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ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	4,868	4,879
Western Bengal ...	.....	24	.....	19	2	.....	7,324	7,369
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	177
Patna City ...	.....	45	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	50
Total ...	.....	24	.....	19	13	.....	12,369	12,425
Leather, Manufactured—								
Behar ...	29	.....	18	1	1	3	77	100
Western Bengal ...	35	52	.....	1	.....	.....	162	215
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	41	44
Northern " ...	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	32
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	5	13	.....	.....	18
Calcutta ...	2	263	171	275	409	230	.....	1,348
Patna City ...	.....	109	10	.....	.....	.....	45	164
Total ...	66	333	192	282	423	233	204	1,757
Liquors—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar ...	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	7
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta ...	1,291	3,702	786	493	1,882	251	.....	7,114
Patna City ...	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Total ...	1,295	3,702	786	493	1,885	252	14	7,132
2.—Spirits—								
Calcutta ...	66	393	246	1	34	.....	.....	674
Patna City ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	66	393	246	1	34	.....	.....	674
3.—Wines—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Western Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4
Eastern " ...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11
Northern " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	230	1,184	406	510	2,194	442	.....	4,736
Patna City ...	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Total ...	230	1,196	406	510	2,196	442	15	4,765
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar ...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	109
Western Bengal ...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Northern " ...	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
Calcutta ...	99	694	100	.....	70	12	.....	876
Total ...	107	776	100	.....	81	12	109	1,078
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar ...	2	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	3	46
Northern Bengal ...	.....	21	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Calcutta ...	1	391	154	38	.....	489	.....	1,072
Patna City ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	3	412	259	38	.....	489	3	1,201
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar ...	26	.....	37	.....	8	.....	8	53
Western Bengal ...	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	129
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Northern " ...	.....	48	2	.....	.....	.....	7	57
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta ...	19	81	298	.....	204	119	.....	702
Patna City ...	.....	86	16	.....	2	.....	6	110
Total ...	50	139	346	.....	212	119	138	954

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	8	.....	111	1	59	.....	29	200
Western Bengal	4	213	.....	36	207	.....	1,197	1,653
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	11	196	2,357	2,566
Northern " ... ..	.....	21	58	33	.....	.....	835	947
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	335	338
Calcutta	67	840	1,889	2,477	2,053	458	.....	7,717
Patna City ... ..	.....	197	3	.....	.....	.....	13	213
Total	79	1,074	2,060	2,550	2,330	654	4,753	13,421
5.—Iron—								
Behar	507	.....	1,066	7	46	9	951	2,079
Western Bengal	7	2,403	.....	71	68	.....	51,779	54,321
Eastern " ... ..	.....	141	638	.....	12	65	2,237	3,093
Northern "	3	3,837	316	113	.....	50	605	4,921
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	1,337	1	6	.....	267	1,611
Calcutta	12,387	81,431	1,61,000	18,922	29,260	6,175	.....	2,96,788
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,523	203	.....	20	9	46	5,801
Total	12,904	87,812	1,61,357	19,114	29,392	6,299	55,839	3,62,813
6.—Others—								
Behar	231	.....	396	.....	13	.....	349	758
Western Bengal	62	883	.....	72	19	.....	1,396	2,370
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	800	802
Northern " ... ..	.....	103	106	9	.....	.....	135	353
Calcutta	531	4,452	2,656	231	2,683	307	.....	10,339
Patna City ... ..	.....	332	22	.....	.....	.....	21	375
Total	824	5,448	3,160	312	2,715	307	2,680	14,622
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	879	.....	3	882
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329
Calcutta	7,678	34,504	14,796	20,531	26,478	984	.....	97,293
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,072
Total	7,678	34,833	14,796	20,531	27,357	984	3	98,504
2.—Castor—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	451	.....	120	.....	.....	571
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	259
Calcutta ... ..	.....	69	838	299	389	10	.....	1,605
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,294	312	.....	3	.....	.....	2,609
Total ... ..	.....	89	1,289	299	509	10	259	2,455
3.—Cocoanuts—								
Western Bengal	11	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Calcutta	61	593	2,617	3,121	589	26	.....	6,946
Patna City ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	72	610	2,645	3,121	589	26	.....	6,991
4.—Others								
Behar	19	.....	785	.....	8	.....	426	1,219
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....	8	23	185	221
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	10	23
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	11	12
Calcutta	93	552	4,524	13,628	1,031	17	.....	20,352
Patna City ... ..	.....	97	71	.....	.....	.....	8	176
Total	112	617	5,316	13,639	1,648	40	632	21,892

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OIL SEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linsced—								
Behar	42,718	.....	1,270	.....	.....	.....	13,06,264	13,07,534
Western Bengal	.....	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,435	16,593
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	652	1,22,032	1,23,684
Northern "	.....	66	1,758	.....	.....	.....	15,610	17,434
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,769	3,769
Calcutta	.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	8
Patna City	.....	1,279	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,13,977	6,15,256
Total	42,718	228	3,031	1	.....	652	14,61,110	14,68,022
2.—Rape and Mustard—								
Behar	194	.....	34,130	.....	.....	.....	42,043	76,773
Western Bengal	.....	142	.....	663	.....	.....	2,118	2,923
Eastern "	.....	.....	413	.....	222	.....	25,526	26,161
Northern "	.....	40	2,007	766	.....	.....	4,718	7,531
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	1,361	.....	.....	10,360	11,721
Calcutta	.....	.....	30,639	16,489	226	.....	.....	47,354
Patna City	.....	90	2,451	.....	.....	.....	21,139	23,683
Total	194	182	67,189	19,279	448	.....	85,365	1,72,463
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	449	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,900	6,900
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....	683	973
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	190
Calcutta	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	7
Patna City	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
Total	449	.....	26	294	.....	.....	7,773	8,093
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	2,773	.....	7,230	.....	14	.....	1,22,520	1,29,764
Calcutta	.....	.....	13	.....	191	.....	.....	204
Patna City	.....	10	1,027	.....	.....	.....	59,855	60,892
Total	2,773	.....	7,243	.....	205	.....	1,22,520	1,29,968
5.—Earthnuts								
Calcutta	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
6.—Castor—								
Behar	608	.....	1,881	.....	.....	.....	61,212	53,096
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,214	2,214
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	29
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Patna City	.....	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151
Total	608	.....	1,884	26	.....	.....	63,455	65,365
7.—Others—								
Behar	7	.....	930	.....	.....	.....	313	1,243
Western Bengal	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,462	8,462
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	678
Calcutta	.....	1	295	175	.....	.....	.....	471
Total	7	34	1,225	175	.....	.....	9,453	10,887
OPIMUM—								
Behar	26,078	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	13,765	13,820
Western Bengal	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	74	62	.....	.....	136
Patna City	.....	50	.....	.....	55	.....	13,765	13,870
Total	26,089	11	.....	74	117	.....	13,765	13,967

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	North Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar ...	58	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	11
Western Bengal ...	874	1,084	.....	22	15	.....	.....	1,121
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	7	1	24
Northern " ...	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	257	670	598	413	1,267	1,546	.....	4,494
Patna City ...	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242
Total ...	1,189	1,772	614	435	1,283	1,553	14	5,071
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar ...	314	.....	1,464	28	21	2	2,993	4,508
Western Bengal ...	.....	9	.....	.....	2	.....	78	89
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	7
Northern " ...	.....	3	33	.....	.....	.....	19	55
Calcutta ...	.....	10	712	710	427	299	.....	2,158
Patna City ...	.....	7	303	.....	.....	.....	381	691
Total ...	314	22	2,209	738	451	301	3,096	6,817
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar ...	48	.....	9	.....	6	.....	25	40
Western Bengal ...	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Eastern " ...	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Northern " ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Calcutta ...	711	2,258	281	39	8	75	.....	2,661
Patna City ...	.....	578	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	581
Total ...	764	2,280	295	39	14	75	27	2,730
3.—Others—								
Behar ...	2,403	.....	11,486	69	48	.....	1,04,279	1,15,882
Western Bengal ...	.....	176	.....	154	.....	.....	7,456	7,786
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	37,222	37,251
Northern " ...	34	137	25	1,925	.....	2	7,015	9,104
Dacca ...	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	2,465	2,469
Calcutta ...	482	2,240	5,670	9,782	15,468	668	.....	33,828
Patna City ...	.....	19,078	3,075	3	8	.....	33,835	55,999
Total ...	2,919	2,554	17,181	11,931	15,547	670	1,58,437	2,06,320
SALT—								
Behar ...	2,695	.....	262	.....	11,517	.....	.....	11,779
Western Bengal ...	.....	2,703	.....	297	694	.....	289	3,983
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	99
Calcutta ...	1,09,322	7,56,006	1,93,199	1,22,749	2,70,290	31,473	.....	13,73,717
Patna City ...	.....	13,346	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,359
Total ...	1,12,017	7,58,709	1,93,461	1,23,046	2,82,600	31,473	289	13,89,578
SALTPETRE, &C.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	95,232	95,248
Western Bengal ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	453	456
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ...	.....	24	147	42	164	107	.....	484
Patna City ...	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,409	20,424
Total ...	.....	27	155	42	172	107	95,686	96,189
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar ...	294	.....	11,711	.....	.....	.....	2,550	14,261
Western Bengal ...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	265
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta ...	312	610	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,498
Patna City ...	.....	17,734	10,350	.....	.....	.....	932	29,016
Total ...	606	616	12,600	.....	.....	.....	2,809	16,025

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK, Raw—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Indian—	31	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	484	873
Behar .....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	1	2,829	2,915
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,104	2,104
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	290
Northern " .....	.....	2	79	11	.....	25	.....	117
Calcutta .....	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	31	87	468	11	.....	26	5,707	6,299
SILK PEECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—	2	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	24	45
Behar .....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	609
Western Bengal	1	4	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Calcutta .....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	27	48	.....	.....	.....	610	685
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts -	125	.....	23	.....	443	.....	1	467
Behar .....	.....	89	.....	.....	51	.....	26	166
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	.....	25,758	25,999
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	251
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	49	230	.....	346	625
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	1,253	2,446	.....	.....	17,675
Calcutta ...	1,436	6,150	7,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	492
Patna City .....	.....	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,561	6,239	7,849	1,302	3,411	.....	26,382	45,183
(2).—Pepper—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Western Bengal .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	848	2,890	1,018	145	1,144	324	.....	5,521
Patna City .....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376
Total	848	2,896	1,018	145	1,148	324	.....	5,531
3.—Ginger —								
Behar .....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Northern Bengal .....	.....	5	15	26	.....	.....	13,038	13,084
Calcutta .....	.....	170	109	8	.....	.....	.....	287
Patna City .....	.....	428	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	433
Total .....	.....	175	129	34	.....	.....	13,038	13,376
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	11,741	.....	7,692	19	.....	22	25,855	33,588
Western Bengal .....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	793	822
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	35	.....	321	27	461	844
Northern " .....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	2	186	197
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Calcutta .....	.....	4	165	168	11	21	.....	369
Patna City .....	.....	712	55	.....	.....	13	421	1,201
Total	11,741	33	7,901	187	332	72	27,323	35,848
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Northern Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426	426
Calcutta	7	62	27	.....	12	.....	.....	101
Patna City .....	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	236
Total	7	62	27	.....	12	.....	484	585
6.—Others--								
Behar .....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	38	40
Western Bengal .....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	132
Eastern " .....	.....	2	.....	.....	13	289	5,950	6,254
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620	620
Calcutta	88	400	962	2,801	3,671	381	.....	8,215
Patna City .....	.....	1,103	9	.....	.....	.....	7	1,119
Total	88	532	964	2,801	3,684	670	6,618	15,269

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	35,487	.....	10,558	1	1,546	.....	1,892	13,997
Western Bengal	7	1,251	.....	3,666	372	.....	2,30,799	2,36,088
Eastern "	.....	.....	30	.....	112	.....	.....	142
Calcutta	11	604	4,386	8,911	3,975	147	.....	18,023
Patna City	.....	2,097	52	.....	.....	.....	2	2,151
Total	35,505	1,855	14,974	12,578	6,005	147	2,32,691	2 68,250
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized including Sugarcandy—								
Behar	275	.....	358	.....	250	.....	1,112	1,720
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Eastern "	1	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Calcutta	241	2,229	2,272	734	1,314	43	.....	6,592
Patna City	.....	231	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	248
Total	517	2,231	2,657	734	1,564	43	1,112	8,341
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or <i>gour</i> and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	1,853	.....	9,394	.....	7,295	.....	7,159	23,848
Western Bengal	5	644	.....	36	576	.....	487	1,743
Eastern "	.....	102	2,331	.....	6 872	3,231	1,07,606	1,20,142
Northern "	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	1	15
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	18
Calcutta	459	1,489	12,513	1,523	7,826	717	.....	24,068
Patna City	.....	2,990	82	.....	52	.....	1,716	4,840
Total	2,317	2,235	24,240	1,589	22,569	3,948	1,15,253	1,69,834
TEA—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	562	567
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	139
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,868	9,868
Northern "	3	11	4	2	.....	2	56,635	56,654
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	18	67	18	3	18	.....	.....	106
Total	23	78	27	5	18	2	67,205	67,335
TORACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	1,732	.....	26,641	44	39	.....	1,922	28,646
Western Bengal	.....	59	.....	511	.....	.....	223	793
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,129	7,129
Northern "	3	4,921	45,473	9,031	.....	141	1,03,103	1,62,669
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	39	52
Calcutta	8	84	2 628	1,433	23	.....	.....	4,168
Patna City	.....	22,145	5	4	3	.....	323	22,480
Total	1,743	5,064	74,742	11,619	75	141	1,12,416	2,08,457
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	4	28	14	.....	1	.....	.....	43
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	4	28	14	.....	1	.....	13	56
(b) Others—								
Behar	.....	.....	18	.....	4	.....	390	412
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11
Northern "	.....	.....	8,997	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,997
Calcutta	11	18	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
Patna City	.....	313	4	.....	4	.....	92	413
Total	11	23	9,081	.....	11	.....	396	9,511

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	20	21
Western Bengal	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Eastern "	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Calcutta	.....	146	4	20	16	.....	.....	186
Total	.....	211	4	20	17	.....	126	378
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta	38	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Total	38	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	.....	.....	8	.....	453	.....	386	857
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Eastern "	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	18	24	2	71	14	.....	.....	111
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	187
Total	30	36	10	73	479	.....	402	1,000
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	1,53,636	.....	2,92,768	1,488	4,475	55	79,316	3,78,102
Western Bengal	268	79,005	.....	2,981	131	119	1,57,499	2,39,735
Eastern "	108	356	8,821	.....	5,700	64	50,687	65,028
Northern "	24	574	2,937	2,835	.....	547	4,934	11,827
Dacca	4	1,095	999	690	415	.....	1,343	4,542
Calcutta	10,349	1,31,510	1,06,947	2,67,892	40,475	6,150	.....	5,52,974
Patna City	...	73,558	94,354	7	310	.....	5,205	1,73,434
Total	1,64,389	2,12,540	4,12,472	2,75,886	51,196	6,935	2,93,779	12,52,806
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	5,86,339	.....	8,15,356	84,573	30,371	91	35,50,437	44,80,828
Western Bengal	59,265	7,05,837	...	9,10,738	36,886	122	43,61,683	60,15,296
Eastern "	2,670	4,778	31,663	.....	23,962	8,303	10,49,615	11,18,321
Northern "	1,141	47,944	64,428	1,15,290	.....	1,341	5,74,388	8,03,391
Dacca	4	1,107	2,342	6,606	823	...	76,187	87,065
Calcutta	1,78,765	12,91,747	6,15,288	5,60,222	5,04,492	87,901	.....	30,59,650
Patna City	.....	2,10,955	1,14,691	21	475	22	8,90,576	12,16,740
Total	8,28,184	20,51,113	15,29,077	16,77,429	5,96,534	97,758	96,12,310	1,55,64,521

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	47,603	52,540
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	92,785	1,94,873	13,050	5,886
Total ..	92,785	1,94,873	60,653	58,426
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	410	1,595	.....	50
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	4,183	6,322	.....	9
Total ...	4,593	7,917	.....	59
Cotton, manufactured—				
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	411	1,249
European. { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	2,100	1,893
Total ..	.....	.....	2,511	3,142
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	25	273
Indian. { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	3	9
Total ...	.....	.....	28	282
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	1	10,708	14,025
ropean. { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	7,710	8,872
Total ...	.....	1	18,418	22,897
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	9	2	717	1,122
dian. { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	9	2	717	1,122
Drugs and chemicals—				
Intoxicating other { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
than opium. { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Non-intoxicating—				
Others. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2,088	240
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	2	372	512
Total ..	.....	2	2,460	752
Dyes and tans—				
Cutch ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	147	302
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	24
Total ..	.....	.....	147	326
Indigo ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	4	6
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	4	6
Turmeric ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	217	3,114
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	8	1,001	626
Total ...	.....	8	1,218	3,740

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BHUGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BHUGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1	22
... { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	52	.....
Total	.....	.....	53	22
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	3,667	1,120
... { " Brahmaputra	1,618	154	213	215
Total	1,618	154	3,880	1,335
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	33,915	1,500	1,50,930	15,285
... { " Brahmaputra	3,341	2,353	.....	50
Total	37,256	3,853	1,50,930	15,335
Rice not in the { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	50	2,56,730	2,17,158	.....
husk. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,35,726	95,355
Total	50	2,56,730	3,52,884	95,355
Gram and pulso... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	25,325	64,972
... { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	48,287	36,514
Total	.....	.....	73,612	1,01,486
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	41,356	750
... { " Brahmaputra	.....	17	22,803	15,260
Total	.....	17	64,159	16,010
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
dressed. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Hides of cattle, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	6,135	16,200	.....	.....
raw. { " Brahmaputra	1,441	997	.....	.....
Total	7,536	17,197	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	22	11	.....	.....
raw. { " Brahmaputra	20	.....	.....	.....
Total	42	11	.....	.....
Horns ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	10	2	.....	.....
... { " Brahmaputra	.....	161	.....	.....
Total	10	163	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	600	.....	.....
... { " Brahmaputra	1,522	5,136	57	.....
Total	1,522	5,736	57	.....
Gunny bags and { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	3	.....	160	8,340
cloth. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,012	573
Total	3	.....	1,172	8,913

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac—					
Stick	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	11	100	.....	.. ...
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	11	100	... ..	.....
Shell	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	2	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	3,588	3,692	.....	1
	Total	3,588	3,694	.....	1
Leather, manufactured	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	6	65	45
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	149	184
	Total	.....	6	214	229
Liquors—					
Beer	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs. ....	.....	30,835	27,916
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„ ....	.....	41,613	41,095
	Total	„ ....	.....	72,448	69,001
Spirits	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs. ....	.....	150	4,000
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„ ....	.....	107	428
	Total	„ ....	.....	257	4,428
Wine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs. ....	.....	36,367	46,848
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	„ ....	.....	85,359	90,465
	Total	„ ....	.....	1,21,726	1,37,313
Metals—					
Copper, unwrought	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	220	930
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	13
	Total	.....	.....	220	943
Brass, unwrought	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	58	98	220	1,038
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	158	379	447	60
	Total	216	477	667	1,098
Copper, wrought	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	2	2
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	2	98	14
	Total	.....	2	100	16
Brass, wrought	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	215	834	118
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	212	281	2,587	1,346
	Total	212	496	3,421	1,464
Iron	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	3	13	14,413	15,081
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	41	11	27,123	20,335
	Total	44	24	41,535	35,416
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2	78	10,990	12,295
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i>	55	15	15,939	11,648
	Total	57	93	26,929	23,943

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	40,184	1,82,987
	... { „ Brahmaputra	4	.....	9,104	11,198
	Total	4	.....	49,288	1,94,185
Castor	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	326	163
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	140	790
	Total	.....	.....	466	953
Coconuts	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	68
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	423
	Total	.....	.....	.....	491
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	280	.....	10,711	9,280
	... { „ Brahmaputra	8	.....	14,521	14,711
	Total	288	.....	25,232	23,991
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	42,342	58,777	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	8	6
	Total	42,342	58,777	8	6
Rape and mustard	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	17,765	11,440	306	2,400
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2,81,757	2,35,482	8	20
	Total	2,99,522	2,46,922	314	2,420
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	700	2,700	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2,833	4,930	.....	.....
	Total	3,533	7,630	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	900	.....	123
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2	30
	Total	.....	900	2	153
Castor	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	37
	... { „ Brahmaputra	70	112	.....	.....
	Total	70	112	.....	37
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	45	20
	Total	.....	.....	47	20
Paper and pasteboard	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	219	134
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	255	317
	Total	.....	.....	474	451
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghee	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	1,115	2,265	144	14
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,386	1,496
	Total	1,115	2,265	2,530	1,510

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>				
Dried fruits and nuts. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	6	11,388
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2,018	567
Total	.....	.....	2,024	11,955
Others { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4	15,021	73,024	22,841
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	846	443	16,041	10,498
Total	850	15,464	89,065	33,339
<i>Salt</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	78,806	2,23,424
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	78	.....	91,195	81,444
Total	78	.....	1,70,001	3,04,868
<i>Saltpetre—</i>				
Saltpetre { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	3	.....	53	29
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	8	1
Total	3	.....	61	30
Other saline substances. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	1	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	243	178
Total	.....	.....	244	178
<i>Silk—</i>				
Raw, Indian { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	284	388	.....	.....
Total	284	388	.....	.....
Piece-goods, Indian { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	10	.....	7
Total	.....	10	.....	7
<i>Spices—</i>				
Betelnuts { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	5,333	7,650
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,082	1,006
Total	.....	.....	6,415	8,656
Pepper { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	185	823
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	674	266
Total	.....	.....	859	1,089
Chillies { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	26
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	31
Total	.....	.....	.....	57
Others { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4,134	2,980	22,556	45,580
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	131	52	2,272	2,312
Total	4,265	3,032	24,828	47,892
Stone and lime { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4,31,960	5,25,979	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	136	23	4,636	2,382
Total	4,32,096	5,26,002	4,636	2,382

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—					
Refined	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	9,446	4,953
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	3,534	2,928
	Total	.....	.....	12,980	7,879
Unrefined	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	22,202	20,202
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4	11	14,903	11,555
	Total	4	11	37,105	31,757
Tea—					
Indian	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	21,148	26,917	4	2
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	18,569	29,007	7	7
	Total	39,717	55,924	11	9
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	41	29,856	31,764
	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	2	19,483	8,638
	Total	.....	43	49,339	40,402
Cigars	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	18
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	27
	Total	.....	.....	.....	45
Other sorts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	31
	Total	.....	.....	.....	31
Wool, raw	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	2
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	6	.....
	Total	.....	.....	6	2
Wool, manufactured—					
Piece-goods,	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	2
European.	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	8
	Total	.....	.....	.....	10
Piece-goods,	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian.	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	15	5
	Total	.....	.....	15	5
All other articles of	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs. 47,051	8,23,477	2,31,262	2,02,497
merchandise.	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,84,565	5,88,579	4,34,549	3,51,460
	Total	4,31,616	14,12,056	6,65,811	5,53,957
*Grand total	of { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,60,076	9,24,173	8,20,024	7,56,829
quantity.	„ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4,19,644	4,84,863	4,61,316	3,50,303
	Total	9,73,720	14,09,036	12,81,939	11,07,132

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to value.

STATEMENT B.—Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Banca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Coal and coke ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,500	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	4,204	54,385	1,36,284	1,94,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,040	52,540		
Total	4,204	54,385	1,36,284	1,94,873	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	56,926	5,886		
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,595	...	1,595	...	1,595	...	...	...	50	...	50		
" " Brahmaputra	3,082	1,623	...	1,617	6,322	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	9		
Total	3,082	1,623	1,595	1,617	7,917	...	...	...	6	...	50	...	59		
Cotton, manufactured—																		
Twist and ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,200	49	1,249		
Yarn, Euro- ... { <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,391	...	...	439	1,893		
" " pean.	1,391	...	1,200	488	3,143		
Total		
Twist and ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	273	273		
Yarn, Indian. { <i>Brahmaputra</i>	9		
Total	273	282		
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,540	12,485	14,025		
European. { <i>Brahmaputra</i>	7,929	...	...	943	8,873		
Total	1	...	1	...	...	...	7,929	...	1,540	13,428	22,897		
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid Megna</i>	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	...	1,122		
Indian. { <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	...	...
Total	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	...	1,122		
Drugs and Chemicals—																		
Intoxicating, { <i>Vid Megna</i>		
other than ... { <i>Brahmaputra</i>	3	...	...	...	3		
" " opium.	3	...	...	...	3		
Total		
Non-intoxicating—Others. { <i>Vid Megna</i>	2	240	240		
" " Brahmaputra	89	423	512		
Total	2	89	663	752		

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APPENDIX.

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

For the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on good carried by this railway during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888, and compared with the rates charged during the corresponding period of 1887-88, affected the following articles only:—

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cotton piece-goods, European. 2. Ditto ditto, Indian. 3. Cotton twist and yarn, European. 4. Ditto ditto, Indian. 5. Food-grains and oil-seeds. 6. Hides. 7. Jute. 8. Metals. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Oils. 10. Paper and pasteboard. 11. Salt. 12. Stone and lime. 13. Sugar. 14. Tea. 15. Tobacco. |
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Cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn, European and Indian.—During September last these goods were conveyed from Howrah to Ghaziabad and *via* Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations beyond at the rate of Rs. 236-14-8 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 244 in September, 1887.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—During August and September, 1888, grains and seeds, fulfilling special class conditions,* booked from stations on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, *via* Digha Ghât to stations below Digha Ghât on the East Indian Railway, where the rates were not already lower, were charged on the through mileage when the distance exceeded 150 miles at the under-mentioned rates:—

For the first 150 miles, $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile.

For extra distances over 150 miles, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

These rates were exclusive of the ferry charge of Rs. 3 per 100 maunds leviable between Paleza Ghât and Digha Ghât.

For distances less than 150 miles the ordinary tariff rates were charged.

* (a) No bag to exceed 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight.

(b) Bags to be shipment sewn.

(c) Full wagon loads of special class goods must have 6 bags (three at each door) plainly marked in English in black letters, with the name of "station from" and "station to," and at least the initials of consignee's name or some distinctive mark or combination. This does not apply to small and miscellaneous consignments and goods booked to Foreign Railways requiring transhipment at the junctions which must be fully marked.

During August and September, 1887, the following special class A rates were charged:—

For the first 100 miles	...	...	38½	pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	...	...	17	ditto ditto.
„ ditto beyond 450 miles	...	...	12	ditto ditto.

From the 15th July to the 30th September, 1888, grains and seeds in consignments of not less than 300 maunds were carried from Howrah, Chitpore, and Sealdah to the following stations at the rates given below:—

STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Cawnpore district—			Shahabad district—		
Cawnpore and <i>viâ</i> ...	53 0	51 0	Chausa ...	37 0	40 0
Chakeri ...	55 0	51 0	Buxar ...	36 0	37 0
Sarsaul ...	55 0	51 0	Dumraon ...	39 0	38 0
Futtehpur district—			Patna district—		
Karbigwan ...	56 0	51 0	Bihta ...	31 0	32 0
Manhar ...	58 0	51 0	Dinapore ...	29 0	31 0
Malwa ...	58 0	53 0	Masourhi ...	31 0	32 0
Fatchpur ...	57 0	54 0	Poonpoo ...	30 0	32 0
Haswa ...	56 0	54 0	Bankipore ...	29 0	31 0
Bahrapore ...	56 0	54 0	Patna City and Ghât ...	27 0	28 0
Khaga ...	56 0	54 0	Futwah ...	27 0	29 0
Allahabad district—			Khusrupur ...	27 0	29 0
Kunwar ...	55 0	53 0	Bukhtiarpur ...	27 0	29 0
Sirathu ...	54 0	52 0	Barh ...	25 5	28 0
Bharwari ...	54 0	52 0	Mokameh ...	22 5	24 0
Manauri ...	53 0	51 0	Mokameh Ghât ...	22 5	24 0
Fort ...	52 0	48 0			
Allahabad ...	52 0	48 0	Monghyr district—		
Jasra ...	52 0	49 0	Burhee ...	24 5	26 0
Naini ...	52 0	49 0	Luckeeseraï ...	26 5	26 0
Karchana ...	51 0	48 0	Mananpur ...	27 5	26 0
Meja Road ...	50 0	48 0	Jamoco ...	27 0	26 0
Nahwai ...	50 0	45 0	Kajra ...	26 0	26 0
Jubbulpore district—			Dharhara ...	26 0	26 0
Deori ...	53 0	44 0	Monghya ...	25 0	27 0
Sihora Road ...	53 0	44 0	Jamulpur ...	25 0	27 0
Sleemanabad Road ...	53 0	47 0	Bariarpur ...	25 0	27 0
Niwar ...	53 0	48 0			
Mirzapur district—			Bhagulpore district—		
Gaipura ...	49 0	45 0	Sultatgunge ...	25 0	26 0
Mirzapur ...	42 0	42 0	Bhagulpur ...	23 0	24 0
Pahara ...	42 0	42 0	Ghoga ...	23 0	22 0
Chunar ...	42 0	42 0	Colgong ...	23 0	22 0
Ahraura Road ...	42 0	42 0	Pirpanti ...	23 0	22 0
Benares district—			Sonthal Pergunnahs district—		
Moghalsarai ...	41 0	42 0	Sahobgunge ...	21 0	20 0
Sakaldiha ...	41 0	42 0	Maharajpur ...	21 0	20 0
Dheena ...	41 0	42 0	Rajmehal ...	20 0	20 0
Zamania ...	40 0	42 0	Tinpahar ...	20 0	20 0
Ghazipore district—			Barharwa ...	20 0	20 0
Tarighat ...	39 0	39 0	Kotalpukur ...	21 0	20 0
Dildarnagar ...	39 0	40 0	Pakur ...	21 0	20 0
Gahmar ...	39 0	40 0			

In booking to Bhadressur one rupee less than the above reduced rates was charged.

Hides.—Raw hides in consignments of not less than 200 maunds, were carried to Howrah during September, 1887, and September, 1888, at the risk of the owners at the rates given below:—

From	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In September 1887.	In September 1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Cawnpore and <i>viâ</i> Cawnpore ...	89	88 0 0
Aligarh and <i>viâ</i> Aligarh ...	114	109 0 0
Ghaziabad and <i>viâ</i> Ghaziabad for traffic from Saharunpore and stations above ...	123	117 6 8

Jute.—During July, August and September, 1888, raw jute pressed to 300lbs. per bale was carried to Howrah *via* Ghaziabad from Saharunpore and stations above at the rate of Rs. 78-4 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 79 in the corresponding months last year. During August and September, 1888, this staple from and *via* Naihati to Howrah was charged at Rs. 31 per wagon, any balance over after loading the wagon being carried at first class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile. In 1887 special class A rates were charged with a minimum of 200 maunds per wagon.

From the 16th July jute in drums, booked from the undermentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimar, was charged at the following rates:—

FROM STATIONS.		RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		FROM STATIONS.		RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		
		1887.	1888.			1887.	1888.	
			To Howrah.				To Shalimar.	To Howrah.	To Shalimar.
		A. P.	A. P.			A. P.	A. P.	
Dacca district—				Rungpore district—				
Dacca and Naraingunge		0 11	1 1	Damer		1 0	1 2	
Kaoraid		0 11	1 1	Nilphamari		1 0	1 2	
Sripur		0 11	1 1	Daroani		1 0	1 2	
Joydebpur		0 11	1 1	Saidpur		1 0	1 2	
Tangi		0 11	1 1	Kaunia		1 0	1 2	
Pubna district—				Rungpur		1 0	1 2	
Serajgunge		1 1	1 3	Shampur		1 0	1 2	
Mymensing district—				Badarganj		1 0	1 2	
Mymensingh		0 11	1 1	Magal Hât		1 0	1 2	
Kalibazar		0 11	1 1	Lalmianir Hât		1 0	1 2	
Balipara		0 11	1 1	Kurigram		1 0	1 2	
Gafergaon		0 11	1 1	Teesta		1 0	1 2	
Furzedpore district—				Dinagapore district—				
Goalundo and Rajbari		1 0	1 2	Dinagapore		1 0	1 2	
Belgachi		1 0	1 2	Raigunj		1 0	1 2	
Pangsa		1 1	1 3	Kaugan		1 0	1 2	
Nuddea district—				Chirrirbunder		1 0	1 2	
Khoksa		1 1	1 3	Patbatipur		1 0	1 2	
Comorecolly		1 0	1 2	Phulbari		1 0	1 2	
Kooshtea		1 1	1 3	Bogra district—				
Damukdia Ghât		1 0	1 2	Hilli		1 0	1 2	
Bheramara		1 0	1 2	Panchbibi		1 0	1 2	
Halsa		1 1	1 3	Jaipur Hât		1 0	1 2	
Poradaha		1 1	1 3	Nawabganj		1 0	1 2	
Jagati		1 1	1 3	Sultanpur		1 0	1 2	
Alamdanga		1 1	1 3	Rajshahye district—				
Darjeeling district—				Raninagar		1 0	1 2	
Siliguri		1 0	1 2	Atrai		1 0	1 2	
Jalpaiguri district—				Natore		1 0	1 2	
Jalpaiguri		1 0	1 2	Malanchi		1 0	1 2	
Haldibari		1 0	1 2	Khulna district—				
Chilhati		1 0	1 2	Phultala		0 7	0 9	
				Daulutpore		0 7	0 9	
				Khulna		0 7	0 9	
				Jessore district—				
				Magura		}	0 7	
				Benodpore				0 9
				Noahatta				
				Nowapara		0 6	0 8	

On the rates given above a discount was allowed on pressed jute at the rate given below:—

	Per cent.
"Pucca" bales averaging 5 maunds each	30
"Kutchu" bales averaging 3½ maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet	25
"Kutchu" bales averaging 3 maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet	20

The above-mentioned rates included the Hooghly bridge toll, and those quoted to Shalimar also included the Port Trust Railway charge.

Metals.—Brass in sheets or ingots was carried during the quarter under report from Howrah to Saharunpore and stations above *via* Ghaziabad at the rate of Rs. 156-15 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 158 in 1887. Iron was despatched

from Howrah to the stations named below during September 1887 and 1888 at the following reduced rates :—

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	September 1887.	September 1888.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore district—		
Deori	121	92
Sehora Road	119	94
Sleemanabad Road	116	97
Newar	114	99
Katni	113	100
Jukehi	111	102
Rajputana—		
Amdara	109	104
Bhadanpore	107	105

Oils.—During September 1887 and 1888 kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds, or multiples of 300 maunds, was carried at owner's risk from Howrah to the following stations at the rates given below :—

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	In September 1887.		In September 1888.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above	123	8	79	4
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	91	8	83	0
Aligarh	112	8	104	0

In small consignments this oil was carried from Howrah at the following rates :—

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	In September 1887.		In September 1888.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	91	8	89	8
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh	112	8	110	8

Paper and paste-board.—During the past quarter consignments of coarse or waste paper, including Serampore or printing paper, from Howrah, Bhadresur, and Bally to and *via* Cawnpore, Aligarh, and Ghaziabad, were charged as follows on actual weight :—

To	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.					
	From Howrah.		From Bhadresur.		From Bally.	
	During the quarter ending 30th September		During the quarter ending 30th September		During the quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	121	116 0	116	111 0	118	114 0
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh	139	143 0	134	138 0	136	141 0
Ghaziabad <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above.	151	135 4	146	130 4	148	133 4

Salt.—The following statement shows the rates at which this article was carried from and *via* Agra to Chausa and Buxar in the Shahabad district during the quarter under report :—

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	During July		During August and September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Chausa	31 6	41 3	31 6	41 2
Buxar	32 6	42 3	32 6	42 2

From and *via* Mogulserai this staple was carried at second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile against the special class A rates in the corresponding quarter of 1887-88.

During September 1888, despatches of 100 maunds of salt from and *via* Ghaziabad to Patna and Gya were charged at Rs. 45 and Rs. 49, respectively, against Rs. 44-11 and Rs. 49-11, respectively, in September 1887.

Stone and lime.—During September, 1888, stone and lime were carried from Mirzapore to certain stations in the Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, and Patna districts at the rates specified below:—

TO STATIONS.	Rate in September 1887.			Rate per wagon of 325 maunds in September 1888.
				Rs.
<i>Mozufferpore district</i> —				
Manihari Ghât ...	14	pics per 100 maunds per mile ...		82
<i>Durbhunga district</i> —				
Semaria Ghât ...	16-66	ditto ditto ...		55
<i>Patna district</i> —				
Mokameh Ghât ...	16-66	ditto ditto ...		44
Digha Ghât ...	16-66	ditto ditto ...		37
Patna Ghât ...	16-66	ditto ditto ...		39

The rates to Semaria Ghât included ferry and transshipment, but not unloading charges, and the Manihari Ghât and Mokameh Ghât rates included unloading charges.

Sugar.—During September, 1888, unrefined sugar, valued at less than Rs. 8 per maund, was carried from certain stations in the Patna and Shahabad districts to Aligarh and to Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above Saharunpore at the following reduced rates:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	To Aligarh.		To Ghaziabad.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>Patna district</i> —				
Patna ...	56 0 0	50 0 0	48 0 0	43 6 8
<i>Shahabad district</i> —				
Arrah ...	55 0 0	48 0 0	47 0 0	41 6 8
Beheca ...	52 0 0	45 0 0	44 0 0	38 6 8
Dumraon ...	49 0 0	42 0 0	41 0 0	35 6 8
Buxar ...	47 0 0	40 0 0	39 0 0	33 6 8

Tea.—During the quarter under report, Indian tea was carried from Howrah, Chitpore, and *via* Naihati to certain stations in the North-Western Provinces at the rates given below:—

From	To Stations.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
		In July and August		September	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Howrah and Chitpore ...	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	180	116 0 0	.....	.....
	Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh ...	230	143 0 0	... ..	.....
	Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations beyond Saharunpore ...	247	126 14 8	247	123 14 8
	...				
<i>Via</i> Naihati ...	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	173	111 0 0	.....	... ..
	Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh ...	223	139 0 0	.....	.....
	Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above ...	240	121 14 8	240	118 14 8
	...				

Tobacco.—The subjoined statement shows the rates which were charged for unmanufactured tobacco carried at the risk of the owners from Howrah and certain stations in the Patna district to Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations beyond:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	July and August		September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.
Howrah	165	155 4	161	152 4
<i>Patna district—</i>				
Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât ...	90	80 4	86	77 4
Barh	84	78 4	84	78 4
Patna	76	67 4	76	64 4
Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât ...	73	67 4	73	64 4

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other Railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. DURING the quarter under review, the imports into Bengal from the other provinces in India showed an increase of 35·73 per cent., while the exports fell off by 4·20 per cent.

4. As regards the import trade, the most noticeable variations occurred in the staples named below:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

WHEAT.	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	5,00,861
Percentage of do. ...	543·87

The "Final General Memorandum on the Wheat Crop of the season 1887-88," published by the Government of India, showed an increase in out-turn of 13,850 tons in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and a decrease of 51,613 tons in Bengal. In July last it was reported that the greater portion of the North-Western Provinces' crop had been retained to replenish exhausted stocks. In that month, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows.—

"At the present time, exporters are endeavouring to secure wheat for immediate delivery, and some of the large firms are making strenuous exertions in this direction, but whatever contracts they may be able to make, the impassability of the roads after the recent extraordinary heavy rains must retard deliveries. Sea freights have risen also, and shippers must pay at the high figure for regular liners of £1-15 per ton from Calcutta, with the prospect, as reported by the Chamber of Commerce, of a still further advance in rates ere long. As regards sea freight, Calcutta is always at a great disadvantage as compared with Bombay, but at the present time we have the encouragement that a regular line of steamers has been arranged for between Calcutta and the Continent. By far the largest proportion of Indian wheat is shipped to the Continent."

In August last there were strong indications of improved prices in Europe for any wheat surplus which India might have to distribute. The Calcutta Price Current of the 25th August remarked as follows:—

"There has been a smart advance in values all round, owing to partial failure of Continental crops, and consequent strong demand for shipment. Supplies are of the smallest description, and heavy rains every where preclude the idea of improvement in this respect at present. An exceedingly large business in new crop has been done, about 15,000 tons, No. 2 club qualities at Rs. 2-18-6 to Rs. 2-14-6, April—May delivery."

The traffic in wheat during September 1888 was far above that of the corresponding period of 1887, but it was much below that of 1886, as well as of 1885. The prices* of wheat in Calcutta in 1887 and 1888 showed that there was much more inducement to do business this year than last year, although shippers complained that the market was entirely under the influence of local demand, and that prices were above home equivalents.

The Traffic Manager in his report for September 1888 also states that "the stocks which had been kept back to replenish the exhaustion during the scarcity of last cold weather in the Upper Provinces appear to have been opened out in answer to the rise in prices, which was even more marked in Bombay than in Calcutta."

LINSEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 1,36,945
Percentage of do.	... 41.37

There was a good demand for linseed in the Calcutta market, and a larger business would have been transacted but for a scarcity in tonnage and the exceedingly high rates of sea freight, which rose to £2-2-6 per ton *via* Canal at the close of the period under review. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, made the following remarks in his report for September, 1888 :—

"Our stations above Mirzapore despatched during the month almost solely to Bombay, owing to the strong demand there, although railway freight was much in favour of Calcutta. Meja Road, an important linseed despatching station, 541 miles from Calcutta and 860 miles from Bombay, despatched during the month 25 tons only of linseed to Howrah and Calcutta, and 473 tons to Bombay. The railway charges during the month were as follows per 100 maunds :—

		E. I. Railway.		G. I. P. Railway.		Total.	
		Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
From Meja Road	To Howrah	...	46 0	...	46 0	...	46 0
	" Bombay	...	30 0	59 6	89 6	...	89 6

MUSTARD SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 74,957
Percentage of do.	... 52.67

The increase occurred in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to the Behar, Western Bengal, and Calcutta blocks. The following explanation regarding the increase is given by the District Traffic Superintendent, Allahabad, in his report for August last :—

"The despatches from Allahabad were made last year to Bombay. This year consignments were sent to Howrah, Rampore Hat, and Burdwan. The increase is attributable to good crop and favourable rates ruling in the market. The demand was good throughout the month; this appears to be due to a partial failure of the crops in Bengal."

In September last, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarked as follows :—

"The demand for local consumption appears to have been exceptional in Calcutta, and the prices unusually steady, enabling dealers to transact their business to advantage. During September 1887 there was no demand, and very little business was done in this staple, the quotations in Calcutta being Rs. 4-6 against Rs. 4-12 to Rs. 6-4 during September 1888. I am given to understand that the supplies are unequal to the demand."

CASTOR SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 16 726
Percentage of ditto	... 92.16

Business was stimulated in consequence of a considerable advance in price, owing to serious apprehensions of a failure of the growing crop on the Coromandel Coast.

OTHER OILSEEDS.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 62,030
Percentage of ditto	... 505.62

This trade has done well during the quarter under review, the total quantity sent to Calcutta amounting to 74,104 maunds, or 61,906 maunds in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

*Selling price of wheat in Calcutta per bazar maund.

Quality.		In September 1888.				In September 1887.			
		Rs. A.		P.		Rs. A.		P.	
Club No.	I	...	...	...	...	3 1 6	2 12 0	...	...
" "	II	...	...	...	...	3 0 3	2 10 0	...	...
Buxar	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 10	2 12 0	...	...
Hard red	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 9	2 10 0	...	...
Soft red	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 8	2 7 0	...	...
Average		...	...	...	...	2 15 7	2 10 2	...	...

Staples shewing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	37,788
Percentage of ditto ...	52.60

This decrease was expected, as the new crop will not appear in the market until the beginning of the next quarter. In July, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, made the following important remarks regarding the future prospects of this trade:—

“As anticipated in my report for May, we are continuing to lose in this staple, and we must expect a continuance of our loss so long as there remains any of the old season's crop. With reference to our prospects in the future, there have recently been published in a Calcutta paper some interesting statistics of the growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in India during the last ten years. It is not stated whence the statistics are derived, but they may no doubt be accepted. During the last ten years the capital invested in Indian cotton mills has, according to this authority, increased from Rs. 7,20,00,000 to Rs. 8,50,00,000, and the weight of cotton used in a year from tons 80,000 to tons 123,000. These figures are given because they have a distinct bearing on the export trade in raw cotton from Calcutta. In that city the number of large cotton mills is limited to two, and the vast majority of Bengal cotton, therefore, diverted from export for the purpose of local manufacture finds its way to Bombay. We have seen in previous months that Bengal cotton finds favour for local manufacture at Bombay, and that the quantity of this cotton carried to Bombay during the season 1887-88 may be estimated at 60,000 to 70,000 bales, say 12,500 tons. During the same period the quantity of cotton carried to Calcutta both for the local mills and for export was only 114,000 bales, or say 21,000 tons.

“Calcutta has now to compete with Bombay as a port and as a manufacturing town, and in the latter competition Bombay has even greater advantage than in the former.”

GRAM, PULSES AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ..	81,647
Percentage of ditto ...	43.33

Owing to the change in the classification of these staples, no comparison can be instituted for the heads “Gram and pulses” and “Others” separately. The decrease in the aggregate quantity carried occurred chiefly in the supplies carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In his report for September, 1888, the Traffic Manager writes as follows:—

“It will be remembered that last year there was a heavy upwards movement in gram and pulses and other grains in response to demands in the North-West Provinces and Rajputana, consequent on failure of crops. This year there have not been the same requirements, while in some cases the stations which last year supplied from their abundance are now themselves in difficulties. As mentioned under the head of rice, stations in the Dinapore district in September last imported that staple in considerable quantities. Last year nearly all stations in the district were able to send forward good supplies to Rajputana. The districts showing the principal fallings off were the Dinapore, Allahabad, and Tundla districts. I extract from the reports received from the officers in charge.”

Extract from the Dinapore District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

“*Pulses.*—During September 1887 we despatched largely to the North-West Provinces to meet the demand consequent on unseasonable weather, which caused prices to rise and dealers to sell with advantage; now that it is known the paddy crop, owing to the floods, is far below the usual standard, I fear the decrease in pulses of all kinds is likely to continue, as merchants will keep their stocks to meet the demand for local consumption.

“*Other grains.*—This staple has been and will be affected in precisely the same manner as pulses of all kinds. The Station Master, Arrah, writes that the demand for peas still continues, but on account of the failure of the rice crop, cultivators will not bring their produce to the market in anticipation of obtaining a better market when the threatened scarcity begins to be felt.”

Extract from the Allahabad District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

“*Other grains.*—Owing to the failure in crops last year, the demand at Agra, Bhurtpur, Etawah, Cawnpore and Fatchpur was very brisk from Fort Bharwari and Sirathu. This year there has been no demand, and the supplies are scanty.

“*Pulses.*—The despatches last year were to Howrah for shipment, and to Agra and Etawah for local consumption owing to a scarcity in the productions. This year there was no demand.”

• Extract from the Tundla Traffic Superintendent's report :—

" *Other grain.*—There was less demand this year for food-grains, except in the upper division, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, and at Cawnpore, and a few stations above, where there was a failure of the crops owing to heavy rain."

POPPY SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	53,933
Percentage of ditto ...	44.38

{ The decreases occurred in the supplies carried to Behar and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. This is attributable to scarcity of supplies and to the high market rates which prevailed for this article.

5. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are as follows :—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	2,88,882
Percentage of ditto ...	24.05

{ The increase occurred in the supplies drawn by foreign railways, more coal being required to meet the increased number of train miles; the demand from ordinary consumers is said to have fallen off.

GUNNIES.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	42,134
Percentage of ditto ...	100.25

{ The Goods Superintendent at Howrah accounts for the large increase as follows :—

" We had a good demand for gunnies during this period from Delhi and stations above, attributable to a brisk business being done in wheat for Bombay *via* the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway."

IRON.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	22,105
Percentage of ditto ...	21.29

{ The increase is chiefly in consignments of machinery from Howrah for the Cawnpore mills, and is a continuation of the traffic reported in the previous quarter.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	14,416
Percentage of ditto ...	11.13

{ The principal decreases occurred in the consignments from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces (4.67 per cent.) and the Punjab (13.30 per cent.). In his report for September, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed that the "fluctuation may principally be ascribed to the circumstance that the month with which comparison is made, covered in 1887 the period of the Doorga Pooja holidays which fell later in 1888. Despatches from Howrah were also no doubt restricted by the difficulty owing to floods during the early portion of the month in obtaining access to the interior from our stations."

GRAM, PULSES AND OTHER
FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	95,349
Percentage of ditto ...	82.28

{ The falling off was in the despatches from Behar to the North-Western Provinces, where this year there was no scarcity of food-grains.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	18,194
Percentage of ditto ...	98.09

{ High prices having ruled throughout the quarter under review, business was restricted.

SUGAR, UNREFINED

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	15,993
Percentage of ditto ...	45.04

{ The chief falling off was in the exports from Behar, where there was a failure of the sugarcane crop.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The total quantity of the internal trade of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888, showed an increase of 6,87,766 maunds, or 4·26 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period of 1887. The subjoined statement shows the net quantity of the up and down traffic and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,34,35,844	1,34,91,649	1,17,66,853	1,17,80,589	87·59	87·31
Upward	26,88,857	33,18,818	22,38,635	24,80,105	82·85	74·99
Total ...	1,61,22,701	1,68,10,467	1,39,95,487	1,42,66,694	80·80	84·87

7. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are explained below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	15,11,784
Percentage of ditto ...	36·99

The deliveries of Bengal coal in Calcutta rose by 39·53 per cent. This large increase is very fully explained by the District Traffic Superintendent, Howrah, as follows :—

“The increases from Asansol, Sitarampur, Barakar, and Karmatar are due to the new outlet the coal companies have obtained for the use of Bengal coal at Madras, and even Bombay, in competition with British coal; I also learn that the Burmah State Railways intend taking Bengal coal into use as locomotive fuel, and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company have already secured a contract for the supply of 2,500 tons, which will be despatched by steamers from Calcutta to Rangoon. On looking over the Calcutta Price Current, No. 810, dated 25th ultimo, published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, I find that the import of British coal for eight months ending 31st August has been steadily decreasing from 1885 to 1887, and that there has been a sudden fall from 10,80,108 maunds in 1887 to 4,71,381 maunds in 1888. This must have had some effect on the good traffic we are doing. Had it not been for the heavy rains making the roads very difficult for carts at Barakar, where the coal has to be carted to the station, the traffic from that station would have been much better. In fact, the Bengal Coal Company for this reason was not able to supply the Eastern Bengal State Railway demands in full.”

PADDY.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	2,25,157
Percentage of ditto ...	1280·97

The importation of this staple into Calcutta rose from 9,598 maunds to 2,21,976 maunds. The Northern Bengal block contributed 64·90 per cent. of the imports against nil in 1887. Eastern Bengal also supplied a large quantity, and so did the Western Bengal block. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.

TEA, INDIAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	31,050
Percentage of ditto ...	30·80

An increase of 7,957 maunds is shown in the consignments to Calcutta from Northern Bengal, and of 7,853 maunds in those from the Eastern Bengal block.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

WHEAT.

		Mds.
Quantity of decrease	...	1,57,417
Percentage of ditto	...	18.48

The despatches of wheat from Behar to Calcutta showed a falling off of 19.09 per cent., which was not so heavy as that shown in the previous quarter's returns, viz., 51.09 per cent. The fluctuations were of course due to poor crops during the season.

RICE.

		Mds.
Quantity of decrease	...	5,07,283
Percentage of ditto	...	65.08

The Calcutta imports from the Western Bengal block amounted to merely 78,672 maunds, against 4,05,940 maunds in 1887, but there was a considerable upward movement of rice from the latter block to Behar to meet demands caused by a partial failure of the Indian-corn crop. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed as follows in the September number of his report :—

"Owing to the early cessation of the rains, the rice crops in almost all the districts served by the lower portion of this railway will produce a much smaller outturn than anticipated a month ago. There is indeed prospect of actual scarcity in some of the districts which ordinarily have a surplus for export. With the improved connection with the Eastern Bengal rice-producing districts, provided by the Jubilee Bridge and the Bengal Central Railway since the last scarcity in Western Bengal, there should be little difficulty in meeting any demands which may arise."

With the timely fall of rain, the apprehensions connected with the movements of food-grains in the interior ceased.

GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

		Mds.
Quantity of decrease	...	94,911
Percentage of ditto	...	19.27

During the quarter under review, Calcutta drew 60,226 maunds and 19,856 maunds less from Behar and Eastern Bengal respectively, while the imports into Western Bengal from Behar showed a falling off of 10,418 maunds. The District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, wrote as follows in his report for July last :—

"The falling off at Arrah was caused by the scanty crop of peas and high prices ruling for them at that station.

"The crop coming under the head of 'Other-grains' generally over the district is now admitted to have been far below the usual standard, and this is borne out by the decrease in the despatches, and the large quantities of rice, &c., being sent to this district by stations on the loop line and Lower Bengal.

"At Arrah the selling prices of peas during 1887 and 1888 are compared as under—

1887.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	8	0	2	0	0

while in Calcutta they are given as—

1887.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2	0	0	2	8	0.

JUTE, RAW.

		Mds.
Quantity of decrease	...	3,39,578
Percentage of ditto	...	9.06

The falling off occurred in the despatches to Eastern Bengal from the Northern Bengal and Dacca blocks, but the Calcutta trade showed an advance of 3.21 per cent. in the imports from Eastern Bengal, of 30.53 per cent. in those from Northern Bengal, and of 14.38 per cent. in those from the Dacca block.

LINSEED.			Mds.	<p>As explained in the previous quarter's returns, the decrease is attributable to poor crops. The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July last, are worthy of note:—</p> <p>"The principal feature in connection with this traffic is that our feeding railways, the Oudh and Rohilkhand and the Bengal and North-Western Railways, showed considerable increases, while the despatches from our own stations fell off. In connection with the Bengal and North-Western Railway, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks that a portion of the increase is no doubt at the expense of Patna. Hitherto a very large proportion of the despatches by rail from Patna have reached that mart in country boats, but with the opening of the railways on the north bank of the river, decentralization has ensued."</p>
Quantity of decrease	...	63,006		
Percentage of ditto	...	4.90		
MUSTARD SEED.			Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	71,965		
Percentage of ditto	...	59.36		
TOBACCO.			Mds.	<p>The importation into Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block showed a falling off of 19,115 maunds in comparison with the trade of the corresponding quarter last year.</p>
Quantity of decrease	...	22,515		
Percentage of ditto	...	14.89		

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

*Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887. **

RICE.			Mds.	<p>For causes mentioned above, the exports of rice to Behar from the Western Bengal block amounted to 4,28,745 maunds, showing an increase of 1,67,962 maunds in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1887.</p> <p>The exports from Calcutta to the Behar and Western Bengal blocks aggregated 3,54,788 maunds against 39,179 maunds in 1887. This increase is a continuation of the considerable business shown under this head in the previous quarter's returns, and is probably due to large despatches of foreign railway materials carried for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway during these two quarters. The Government of India have recently directed that railway plant and rolling-stock should not be included under the head "Iron," and enquiries are therefore being made as to the actual quantity of the traffic in iron.</p>
Quantity of increase	...	3,09,549		
Percentage of ditto	...	116.88		
IRON.			Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	3,23,851		
Percentage of ditto	...	400.64		

Article showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

SALT.			Mds.	<p>The largest decrease occurred in the consignments to Behar and Western Bengal from Calcutta. On this subject, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows:—</p> <p>"The decrease is almost entirely in imported salt, and is somewhat difficult to account for, the market rate having been lower than since the increased duty was introduced last January. The Goods Superintendent remarks as follows:—</p> <p>"I have been making frequent enquiries regarding the falling off in salt traffic. The merchants say that the demand is very limited, and that stocks at all the large centres have been sufficient to meet requirements. The heavy rain also made it almost impossible for salt to find its way to markets a long distance off the line of rail. We may expect a little improvement after the Poojah holidays."</p>
Quantity of decrease	...	1,40,566		
Percentage of ditto	...	13.91		

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of the articles of trade during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 2
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	{	1. Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	61 2
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	29 8
		3. Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	63 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...	18.0	110 0
		4. Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	
(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0			
(b) In boxes	...	...	...	
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	{	1. Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13 12
		2. Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	200 0
		(b) Others	...	...	...	4.0	11 0
DYES AND TANS	{	1. Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	231 0
		2. Myrabolans	...	...	...	1.2	2 2
		3. Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 8
		4. Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 0
		5. Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	91 2
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	{	1. Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2 12
		2. Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 6
		3. Rice not in the husk	...	...	...		2 8
		4. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 6
		5. Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2 6
		6. Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	{	1. Hides of cattle—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	34 2
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	26 8
		2. Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed	...	...	...	2.5	40 2
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	21 2
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13 4
JUTE	{	1. Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 2
		2. Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9 4
LAC	{	1. Stick	...	...	...	2.0	7 4
		2. Shell-lac	...	...	...	19.0	28 2
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	{	1. Beer	...	...	...	20.0	13 8
		2. Wines	...	...	...		45 4
		3. Spirits	...	...	...		71 0

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction per cent.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	...	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1.0	41 12
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...		22 2
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...		48 12
		4. Brass ditto	...	...	...		44 0
		5. Iron	...	...	...	Nil	4 10
		6. Others	...	...	...	1.0	11 4
OILS	...	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	17.0	4 0
		2. Castor	...	...	...		11 4
		3. Cocoanut	...	...	...		13 8
		4. Others	...	...	...		11 8
OILSEEDS	...	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1.5	3 14
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...		4 12
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...		4 8
		4. Poppy	...	...	...		4 6
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...		5 0
		6. Castor	...	...	...		3 8
		7. Others	...	...	...		2 14
OPPIUM	...	...	...	...	25.5	220 0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	20.0	14 2	
PROVISIONS	...	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	31 8
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0	21 12
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	...	1.0	3 14	
SALTPETRE	...	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	1.0	7 12
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...		5 8
SILK, RAW	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	4.5	212 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		415 0
SILK PIECE-GOODS	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	11.0	745 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		667 0
SPICES	...	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1.0	6 4
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5	29 2
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2.0	5 0
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2.5	6 0
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10.0	122 8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	Nil	1 12	
SUGAR	...	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1.0	10 4
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1.5	3 14
TEA	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	23.5	47 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		44 14
TOBACCO	...	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1.0	7 6
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	55.0	56 2
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...		30 0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	19 6
	
WOOL. MANUFACTURED.	...	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	293 0
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0	111 0
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0	1,20 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE						2.0	3 8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	46,73,428	.....	2,478
N.-W. P. and Oudh	402	.....	13,41,678	11
Punjab	.....	.....	38,281	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	20,320	.....
Total	402	46,73,428	14,03,279	2,489
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	86,648	.....
Total	.....	.....	86,648	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	27	.....
Calcutta	2,478	.....	46,73,428	.....
Total	2,478	.....	46,73,455	.....
Total	2,880	46,73,428	61,63,382	2,489
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	13,626	.....	1,127
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,321	16,134	75	215
Punjab	.....	5,294	6	7
Central Provinces	109	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,430	34,054	81	1,349
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2,184	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,184	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,127	.....	13,626	.....
Total	1,127	.....	13,626	.....
Total	12,557	36,238	13,707	1,349
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	13	.....	19,241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	41	5	11,433
Punjab	6	107	.....	3,030
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	517
Total	6	161	5	34,221
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	366
Total	.....	.....	.....	366
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	216	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	19,241	.....	13	.....
Total	19,457	2	13	.....
Total	19,463	163	18	34,587

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.				
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,492	.....	21,984
N.-W. P. and Oudh	169	65	1,415	1,979
Punjab	2	43	3	75
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	128
Total	171	9,600	1,418	24,116
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	30
Total .. ..	.....	.. ..	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	69	9	6	.. ..
Calcutta	21,934	.....	9,492	.....
Total	22,003	.. 9	9,498	.....
Total	22,174	9,609	10,916	24,146
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	43	.....	2,74,639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47	93	57	82,214
Punjab	15	19	27	30,666
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.. ..	.....	720
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	5
Total	62	155	84	3,88,247
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. ..	.....	2	4	1,346
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..	.....	2	4	1,355
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	76	35	.....	38
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.. ..	.....	2
Calcutta	2,74,639	.....	43	.....
Total	2,74,715	35	43	40
Total	2,74,777	192	131	3,89,642
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	2
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	14
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	716	.....	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,937	1,938	278	179
Punjab	15	176	32	58
Central Provinces... ..	6	.....	2	15
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	1,958	2,831	323	549
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	8	2	28	64
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	1
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	8	2	31	66
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	2	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	35	27	.....	22
Calcutta	281	.....	716	.....
Total	318	27	716	22
Total	2,284	2,860	1,070	637

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	316	.....	1,448
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65	12	34	537
Punjab	2	1	.....	6
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	47
Total	67	329	34	2,038
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	1,448	.....	316	.....
Total	1,448	.....	316	3
Total	1,515	329	350	2,047
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	159	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	159	.....	1
Chief Sea-Ports Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	159	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	159	.....
Total ... ..	.....	159	159	1
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	563	.....	4,269
N.-W. P. and Oudh	351	388	578	3,657
Punjab	66	528	55	933
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	127
Total	417	1,477	635	8,982
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	16	.....	219
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total	1	16	.....	226
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	13	3	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,269	.....	563	.....
Total	4,272	4	563	1
Total	4,690	1,497	1,198	9,209

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	42	.....	34
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	22	19	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	10	64	24	43
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	34	.....	42	.....
Total	34	.....	42	.....
Total	44	64	66	44
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,913	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	76	69	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	40	.....
Total	2	4,989	135	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4,913	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,913	.....
Total	2	4,989	5,050	.....
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,644	.....	2,049
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	171	28	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	3
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	22	.....
Total	22	1,815	52	2,057
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,049	.....	1,644	.....
Total	2,049	.....	1,644	.....
Total	2,071	1,815	1,696	2,057
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,273	.....	2,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh	103	.....	1,905	1,390
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	215	159
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	14
Total	103	4,273	2,124	3,889
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	75	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	75	21
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,326	.....	4,273	.....
Total	2,326	.....	4,273	.....
Total	2,429	4,273	6,472	3,910

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—concluded—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	.....	27
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	10	.....	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	1	.....	.....
Total	21	1	.....	30
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,778	.....	3,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	87	722	1,961	3,614
Punjab	7	291	59	262
Central Provinces	1	.....	191	71
Total	95	2,791	2,211	7,239
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	368	42
Total ... ..	.....	.....	368	42
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	64	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,292	.....	1,778	.....
Total	3,356	5	1,778	.....
Total	3,451	2,796	4,357	7,281
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,77,908	.....	500
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,885	5,51,834	873	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	678	.....	5
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5,235	.....	.....
Total	34,885	12,35,645	873	505
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	321	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	321	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....
Calcutta	500	.....	6,77,908	.....
Total	500	6	6,77,908	.....
Total	35,385	12,35,975	6,78,781	505
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,21,976	.....	1,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,452	.....	9,651	.....
Total	2,452	2,21,976	9,651	1,944
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,944	.....	2,21,976	.....
Total	1,944	.....	2,21,976	.....
Total	4,396	2,21,976	2,31,627	1,944

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	79,579	.....	79,901
N.-W. P. and Oudh	379	14	2,11,369	6,670
Punjab ... ..	.....	30	15,659	2,050
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	21,740	4
Total	379	79,623	2,51,768	88,625
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,487	2,732
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,487	2,732
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79,901	.....	79,579	.....
Total	79,901	.....	79,579	.....
Total	80,280	79,623	3,33,834	91,357
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	602	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	74	306	.....	.....
Total	74	908	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	602	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	602	.....
Total	74	908	602	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,98,494	.....	12,360
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,668	47,275	17,197	624
Punjab ... ..	.....	13,468	.....	.....
Total	27,668	3,59,237	17,197	12,984
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,360	.....	2,98,494	.....
Total	12,360	.....	2,98,494	.....
Total	40,028	3,59,238	3,15,691	12,989
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	33,554	.....	378
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,333	9,459	1,750	53
Punjab	548	.....	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	125	.....
Total	8,881	48,013	1,895	431
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	767	.....
Calcutta	378	.....	98,554	.....
Total	378	.....	99,321	.....
Total	9,259	48,013	41,217	491

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	24,284	.....	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	164	6,373	31	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	197	.....	7
Central Provinces... ..	86	125	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	250	31,012	31	47
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	149	27	.....	1
Total	149	27	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	40	.....	24,284	.....
Total	40	.....	24,284	.....
Total	439	31,039	21,315	48
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	24,028	.....	132
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,274	31	69	65
Central Provinces	56	.....	2	.....
Total	2,330	24,059	71	197
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	67	.....	.....	.....
Total	67	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	132	.....	24,028	.....
Total	132	.....	24,028	.....
Total	2,529	24,059	24,099	197
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,650	.....	122
N.-W. P. and Oudh	169	3,647	.....	207
Punjab ... ..	.....	460	.....	.....
Total	169	15,757	.....	329
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	122	.....	11,650	.....
Total	122	.....	11,651	.....
Total	291	15,820	11,651	329

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—concluded.				
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,473	.....	255
N.-W. P. and Oudh	552	70	15	76
Punjab ... ..	.....	73	21	.....
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	554	2,616	36	330
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	947	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	947	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	255	.....	2,473	.....
Total	255	.....	2,473	.....
Total	809	3,563	2,509	330
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Bengal ... ..	.....	752	.....	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh	71	319	2	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	71	1,093	2	322
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	310	.....	752	.....
Total	310	.....	752	.....
Total	381	1,093	754	322
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,98,162	.....	1,276
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	5,235	1,198
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	31,98,162	5,235	2,481
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,276	.....	31,98,162	.....
Total	1,276	.....	31,98,162	.....
Total	1,276	31,98,162	32,03,397	2,482
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	730
Bengal ... ..	.....	65,116	.....	50,672
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,545	73	12,412	29,362
Punjab	1	.....	17,144	22,263
Central Provinces	215	1	8	1,357
Total	3,761	65,190	29,564	1,01,384
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	33	.....	56	829
Total	33	.....	56	829
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	50,672	.....	65,116	.....
Total	50,672	.....	65,116	.....
Total	54,466	65,190	94,736	1,05,213

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
LAC—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	315	.....	992
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,713	90	2,302	1,287
Punjab	13	11	5	.....
Total	1,720	356	2,307	2,279
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	992	.....	315	.....
Total	992	.....	315	.....
Total	2,718	356	2,622	2,279
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	10,351	.....	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	13,848	73	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	42	.....
Total	1	24,199	115	57
Native States—				
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	13	.....
Calcutta	57	.....	10,351	.....
Total	57	.....	10,364	.....
Total	58	24,199	10,479	69
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	8	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	225	.....	2,212
N.-W. P. and Oudh	636	963	64	185
Punjab	917	718	2	31
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	1,553	1,914	66	2,410
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	.....	.....	7
Total	3	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	1	2	.....	4
Calcutta	2,212	.....	225	.....
Total	2,213	2	225	5
Total	3,769	1,916	291	2,422
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	9	.....	5,702
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	2	37	4,513
Punjab	2,176	.....	3	487
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	2,204	11	40	10,714
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	43
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2
Kurrachi	1
Calcutta	5,702	9
Total	5,704	9	1
Total	7,908	11	49	10,758

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	Bengal.	Calcutta	Bengal.	Calcutta.
LIQUORS—concluded	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	8	.....	574
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68	412	6	999
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	259
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	68	420	7	1,839
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	33
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	33
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	574	.....	8	.....
Total	574	.....	8	.....
Total	642	420	16	1,872
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	3,767
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	28	6	1,866
Punjab	2	2	3	651
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Borur ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Total	15	33	10	6,309
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	77
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	78
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,767	.....	3	.....
Total	3,767	.....	3	.....
Total	3,782	33	13	6,387
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	23
Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	614
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	242	396	789
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	16	562
Total	111	265	412	1,988
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	614	.....	22	.....
Total	616	4	22	.....
Total	727	269	434	1,991

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	72	.....	777
N.-W. P. and Oudh	123	417	371	1,858
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	.....	309
Total	123	523	871	2,944
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	777	.....	72	.....
Total	780	.....	72	.....
Total	9 3	526	443	2,944
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,256	.....	1,481
N.-W. P. and Oudh	59	366	219	399
Punjab	7	7	4	80
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	9
Total	68	2,629	223	1,971
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	5	.....	7
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	10	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	1
Calcutta	1,481	.....	2,256	.....
Total	1,482	1	2,256	1
Total	1,550	2,640	2,479	1,981
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,566	.....	12,839
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,630	886	615	725
Punjab	21	106	24	239
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	17
Total	1,651	6,538	646	13,820
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	6	2	58
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	2	9	2	58
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	12,839	.....	5,566	.....
Total	12,839	3	5,566	.....
Total	14,492	6,550	6,214	13,878

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,682	.....	3,99,370
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,256	654	3,413	80,619
Punjab	9	40	4,747	28,966
Central Provinces	63	920	530	638
Total	1,328	13,305	8,690	5,09,593
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	18	13	6,884
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	14	.....	44
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	14	32	13	6,930
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Bombay	184	10	.....	51
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,99,370	.....	11,682	.....
Total	3,99,554	12	11,683	53
Total	4,00,896	13,319	20,386	5,16,576
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,404	.....	9,231
N.-W. P. and Oudh	227	163	851	8,589
Punjab	427	33	2	1,391
Central Provinces	5	.....	35	56
Total	659	2,590	888	19,268
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	59
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	1
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	9,231	.....	2,404	.....
Total	9,231	2	2,404	2
Total	9,890	2,592	3,296	19,329
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,07,965
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	64	36,754
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6,886
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,742
Total ... ..	.....	.....	64	1,55,347
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,023
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,023
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,07,965
Total	1,07,965
Total	1,07,965	64	1,57,370

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded:	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	78	.....	1,055
N.-W. P. and Oudh	176	.....	20	14
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	34
Total	176	78	20	1,115
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,055	.....	78	.....
Total	1,055	.....	78	.....
Total	1,231	78	98	1,115
3. Cocoanut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	8,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	19	385
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total ... ..	.....	14	19	9,206
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,797	.....	14	.....
Total	8,797	.....	14	.....
Total	8,797	14	33	9,209
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	409	.....	11,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,868	548	.....	1,403
Punjab	40	2	1	57
Total	4,906	959	1	13,044
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,584	.....	409	.....
Total	11,584	.....	409	.....
Total	16,490	959	410	13,049
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,20,483	.....	126
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,241	4,45,695	213	.....
Total	22,241	16,66,178	213	126
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	897	.....
Calcutta	126	.....	12,20,483	.....
Total	126	.....	12,21,380	.....
Total	22,367	16,66,178	12,21,593	126

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	70,569	.....	19,084
N.-W. P. and Oudh	78,610	1,34,839	54	2
Punjab	909	2,834	.....	3
Central Provinces	494	.....	.....	.....
Total	78,013	2,08,242	54	19,089
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	929	682	.....	.....
Total	929	682	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	19,034	.....	70,569	.....
Total	19,034	.....	70,569	.....
Total	97,976	2,08,924	70,623	19,039
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	39,293	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	203	25	234	.....
Total	203	39,318	234	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	39,293	.....
Total	2	.....	39,293	.....
Total	205	39,318	39,527	2
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	91,121	.....	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,904	57,693	.....	.....
Total	9,904	1,48,814	.....	139
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	139	.....	91,121	.....
Total	139	.....	91,121	.....
Total	10,043	1,48,814	91,121	139
5. Earth nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	89
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	90
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	89	.....	.....	.....
Total	89	.....	.....	.....
Total	89	.....	.....	90
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	23,712	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	952	38,923	.....	.....
Total	952	57,635	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	23,712	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	23,712	.....
Total	952	57,635	23,712	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS INTO	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
1. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15 233	.....	330
N.-W. P. and Oudh	194	73,693	49	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	411	.....	.....
Total	194	89,387	49	330
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	330	.....	15,233	.....
Total	330	.....	15,234	.....
Total	524	89,387	15,283	330
OPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	830	.....	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	.....	.....	.....
Total	18	830	.....	72
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	72	.....	830	.....
Total	72	.....	830	.....
Total	90	830	830	72
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	94	.....	5,270
N.-W. P. and Oudh	730	13	2,508	3,120
Punjab ... ..	.....	3	300	683
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9	34
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	131	.....
Total	730	110	2,948	9,108
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	70	37
Total ... ..	.....	.....	70	37
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,270	.....	94	.....
Total	5,271	.....	94	.....
Total	6,001	110	3,112	9,145
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,115	.....	1,260
N.-W. P. and Oudh	571	16,123	425	21
Punjab	3	21	11	102
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	574	24,261	436	1,383
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	7	165	.....
Total	7	7	165	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,260	8,115
Total	1,360	8,115
Total	1,841	24,267	8,706	1,383

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—concluded.				
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	34	.....	3,267
N.-W. P. and Oudh	644	124	1,900	5,074
Punjab	327	1,525	36	391
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6	* 2,848
Total	971	1,683	1,942	11,580
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,326
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,326
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	21	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,267	.....	31	.....
Total	3,288	1	34	.....
Total	4,259	1,684	1,976	13,906
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	70,473	.....	31,523
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,389	6,896	2,826	3,868
Punjab	85	68	4	1,391
Central Provinces	2	3	22	114
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	7,476	77,440	2,852	36,898
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	61
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	61
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	5	.....	7
Calcutta	31,523	.....	70,473	.....
Total	31,531	5	70,473	7
Total	39,007	77,445	73,326	36,966
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	80	.....	8,68,203
N.-W. P. and Oudh	339	395	260	37,709
Punjab	18,432	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	315	.....
Total	18,771	475	675	9,06,913
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,68,203	.....	80	.....
Total	8,68,203	.....	80	.....
Total	8,86,974	475	655	9,06,913
SALTPETRE, &C.—				
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	74,616	.....	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	29,460	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	7,878	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,11,754	.....	321
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	314	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	314	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	321	.....	74,616	.....
Total	321	.....	74,616	.....
Total	321	1,12,068	74,616	321

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALTPETER, &c.—concluded—				
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	834	.....	1,673
N.-W. P. and Oudh	809	10,454	8,629	138
Punjab	93	34	.....	16
Central Provinces	.....	.....	20	.....
Total	902	11,322	8,649	1,827
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	936	20
Total	.....	.....	936	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,673	.....	834	.....
Total	1,673	.....	834	.....
Total	2,575	11,322	10,419	1,847
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	2
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	.....	.....	.....	42
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	7,745	.....	260
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29	62	190	16
Punjab	.....	2	57	214
Central Provinces	.....	5	4	.....
Total	29	7,814	251	490
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	3	2
Total	.....	.....	3	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	68
Calcutta	260	.....	7,745	.....
Total	260	.....	7,745	68
Total	289	7,814	7,999	560
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	34
Punjab	.....	.....	2	54
Total	.....	.....	2	88
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	.....	4	2	89

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—concluded—				
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	785	.....	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	49	48
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	4	22
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total ... ..	.....	786	56	118
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	8
Calcutta	47	.....	785	.....
Total	47	.....	787	8
Total	47	786	843	121
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,532	.....	14,882
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	142	12,402
Punjab	3	.....	.....	1,609
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	320
Berar ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....
Total	14	9,555	142	29,303
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	257
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	257
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	14,882	.....	9,532	.....
Total	14,890	1	9,532	.....
Total	14,901	9,556	9,674	29,560
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	6,094
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	59	905
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	3	59	7,071
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,094	.....	3	.....
Total	6,094	.....	3	.....
Total	6,094	3	62	7,073
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,565	.....	456
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	324	1,371
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	37	152
Total ... ..	.....	12,565	361	1,979
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	456	.....	12,565	.....
Total	456	.....	12,565	.....
Total	456	12,565	12,926	1,979

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	384	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,830	.....	1,736
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	65	473	18
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,571	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	108	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,895	2,556	1,754
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	253	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	253	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,736	.....	4,830	.....
Total	1,736	.....	4,830	.....
Total	1,736	4,895	7,639	1,754
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	434	.....	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	367	60
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	37	.....
Total	6	484	404	163
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	103	.....	484	.....
Total	103	4	484	.....
Total	109	488	888	165
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,155	.....	7,744
N.-W. P. and Oudh	362	55	557	159
Punjab	14	.....	31	55
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	49	5
Total	376	3,211	637	7,963
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	90	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,744	.....	3,155	.....
Total	7,834	.....	3,155	.....
Total	8,210	3,211	8,793	7,963

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,30,819	.....	14,047
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47,611	34,482	669	594
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	28	337
Central Provinces	5,368	14,501	.....	10
Total	52,979	1,79,802	697	14,990
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	244	48	340	5
Total	244	48	340	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	14,047	.....	1,30,819	.....
Total	14,047	.....	1,30,819	.....
Total	67,270	1,79,850	1,31,856	14,995
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,669	.....	7,719
N.-W. P. and Oudh	748	298	677	4,252
Punjab	1	.....	89	998
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	266	66
Total	749	4,967	1,032	13,035
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	558	19
Total ... ..	.....	.....	558	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,719	.....	4,669	.....
Total	7,719	.....	4,669	.....
Total	8,468	4,967	6,259	13,054
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	32	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	40,462	.....	32,792
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,757	1,163	12,588	2,514
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	413	154
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,960	186
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	61	.....
Total	3,757	41,625	15,054	35,646
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	.....	1,251	320
Total	5	.....	1,251	320
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	29	.....
Calcutta	32,792	.....	40,462	.....
Total	32,792	.....	40,491	.....
Total	36,551	41,625	56,796	35,966
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	1	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	.....	.....	5

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.				
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,31,838	.....	466
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	1,377	18	124
Punjab	42	1,550	2	4
Central Provinces	1	.....	1	8
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	53	1,34,765	23	604
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Calcutta	466	.....	1,31,838	.....
Total	466	.....	1,31,845	.....
Total	519	1,34,765	1,31,868	607
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	96,302	.....	4,164
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	29	20,561	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	165	74
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4,997	.....
Total	32	96,313	25,723	4,270
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
Total ... ..	.....	.....	497	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Calcutta	4,164	.....	96,302	.....
Total	4,164	.....	96,304	1
Total	4,196	96,333	1,22,524	4,273
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	13	7	.....	1
Bombay	1	7	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	.....	27
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	11
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	18	15	3	94
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*				
Bombay	27	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	55	.....	1	.....
Total	83	1	1	.....
Total	101	18	4	95

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	496	.....	199
N.-W. P. and Oudh	63	80	16	190
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	16	252
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	66	578	32	644
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	199	.....	496	.....
Total	199	.....	496	3
Total	264	578	528	649
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	369
N.-W. P. and Oudh	370	299	.....	112
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	32	.....
Total	370	299	32	490
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	369	.....	.....	.....
Total	369	.....	.....	.....
Total	739	299	32	490
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	407
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,407
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	1,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	98	.....	.....	.....
Total	98	.....	.....	.....
Total	98	.....	1	1,913
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	900	.....	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh	121	972	9	175
Punjab	21	319	1	213
Total	142	2,191	10	491
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	128	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	128	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	103	.....	900	.....
Total	112	1	900	.....
Total	254	2,320	910	496

ARTICLES, AND WHENON IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	5	.....	35
Bombay	14	105	178	327
Sindh ... ..	.....	13	.....	173
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,32,518	.....	4,15,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,59,061	33,622	78,175	48,370
Punjab	8,730	9,572	1,403	20,362
Central Provinces... ..	1,836	952	3,167	10,931
Berar	2	2	.....	16
Total	1,62,643	3,76,789	82,923	4,95,658
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,592	2,006	3,974	2,427
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	50
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2,592	2,006	3,974	2,479
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	1	4
Bombay	112	262	32	716
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	4	6	52
Calcutta	4,15,444	.....	3,32,518	.....
Total	4,15,557	266	3,32,557	772
Total	5,87,792	3,79,061	4,19,454	4,98,909
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	13	14	.....	48
Bombay	15	133	624	1,118
Sindh ... ..	.....	13	2	185
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,17,80,589	.....	24,86,105
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,38,791	15,38,457	17,50,135	4,05,681
Punjab	32,934	46,331	79,038	1,28,173
Central Provinces... ..	8,246	21,743	58,331	22,088
Berar	2	47	427	25
Total	4,80,001	1,33,87,327	18,88,557	30,43,373
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4,054	6,781	97,728	20,359
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	25	3	112
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	19
Total	4,054	6,807	97,731	20,490
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	30	1	3	8
Bombay	925	388	1,783	918
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	7	6	56
Calcutta	24,86,105	.....	1,17,80,589	.....
Total	24,87,060	396	1,17,82,381	982
Total	29,71,115	1,33,94,530	1,37,68,669	30,64,815

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
COAL AND COKE—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	...	...	12,63,158	81,529	...	...	...	11	13,44,689
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,935	6,346	...	...	...	...	38,281
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,781	1,539	...	...	...	...	20,320
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,824	16,824	...	...	...	...	86,648
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	...	...	13,89,725	1,06,229	...	...	...	11	14,89,965
COTTON, RAW—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	229	725	1,691	41	...	13,134	26,455	27	...	75	...	...	...	...	215	290
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	5,294	5,294	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	7	13
Central Provinces	109	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	2,184	2,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	338	8,973	725	41	...	22,612	34,042	30	...	81	...	...	...	...	223	303
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—																	
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	11,433	11,438
Punjab	2	6	...	...	...	107	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,030	3,030
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	517	517
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	366	366
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay ...	182	216	...	...	...	2	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	184	222	...	...	...	150	372	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	15,346	15,351

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	169	...	...	...	65	234	9	16	...	1,399	...	1,979	3,394
Punjab	...	2	...	...	...	43	45	...	3	...	...	...	75	78
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	128
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	49	69	...	...	...	9	78	6	6	...	...	...	...	6
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	50	240	...	...	...	117	357	15	25	...	1,399	...	2,212	3,636
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	47	...	...	...	93	149	...	56	...	...	...	82,214	82,271
Punjab	3	3	...	...	...	19	34	8	18	7	...	...	30,666	30,693
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	720
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	1,346	1,360
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	30	76	...	...	...	35	111	...	...	...	...	...	38	38
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49	126	6	...	6	149	287	8	74	11	...	...	1,116,003	1,60,091
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	14	22
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	214	1,507	...	...	...	1,938	3,875	22	269	...	6	...	179	457
Punjab	1	5	...	...	...	176	191	12	30	...	...	...	58	90
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	15	17
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	15	5	8	...	64	92
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	4
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	229	1,536	73	42	331	2,144	4,147	35	328	6	14	...	...	...
													22	710

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	62	3	...	...	...	12	77	...	34	...	...	...	...	537	571
Punjab	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total	...	64	3	...	...	...	13	81	33	34	...	...	...	...	599	633
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(a) Cichona bark—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	157	316	4	...	...	...	386	737	...	578	...	...	...	...	3,657	4,235
Punjab	64	61	6	...	...	...	529	191	41	41	...	...	...	...	933	988
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	127	129
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	219
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay	3	13	...	...	...	...	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	224	420	10	...	1	...	934	1,365	159	621	4	...	...	...	4,950	5,585
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	10	...	...	...	...	22	32	12	19	...	...	...	...	9	28
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	5

Native States— Rajputana and Central India													
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Myabolams— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Total	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Cutch— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
4. Turmeric— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,295
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
Total	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,793
5. Aniline dyes— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
6. Others— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,576
Punjab	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321
Central Provinces	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410
Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,568

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		Total quantity.		From Behar.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
GRAIN AND PULSE—															
1. Wheats—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	33,679	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,86,719	...	2	549	873
Punjab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	...	...	...	5
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,225	...	...	...	...
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	33,679	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,92,952	...	2	549	878
2. Rice in the husk—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	2,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,452	...	...	1,813	9,651
Total	...	...	2,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,452	...	...	1,813	9,651
3. Rice not in the husk—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	40	...	576	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	...	76	17,873	2,18,039
Punjab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	3,069	17,709
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,903	24,744
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5,219
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	46	...	376	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	...	76	22,862	2,65,711
4. Jowar and Bajra—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
HIDES AND SKINS—continued.																
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed or tanned—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	40	169					3,647	3,816							207	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					460	460							...	
Punjab	...	...					63	63							...	
Native States—	...	...													...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...													...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...							1	1					...	1
Bombay	...	...													...
Total	40	169					4,170	4,339	1	1					207	208
(b) Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	107	552					71	622							75	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					73	73							...	21
Punjab	...	...						2							...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	2												...	...
Native States—	...	...					947	947							...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...													...	...
Total	107	552	2				1,090	1,644		3	12	21			75	111
HORSE—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															12	12
Bombay															...	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	71					319	390	2	2					...	...
Punjab	...	...					22	22							...	...
Total	30	71					341	412	2	2					12	14
WINE—																
1. Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															1,193	6,433
N.-W. P. and Oudh													7	7
Punjab
Native States—													1	1
Rajputana and Central India...
Total															1,206	6,441

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2. Gunny-bags and cloth—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	167	1,127	2,309	104	6	73	3,618	2,329	7,129	4,112	1,171	730	730	730	730
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	67	482	15,602	1,069	29,362	29,362	41,774	41,774
Punjab	...	76	139	...	...	...	216	...	8	...	...	1,357	1,357	39,407	39,407
Central Provinces	...	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	8	48	...	...	...	1,365	1,365
Native States—	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	200	1,237	2,448	104	5	74	3,868	2,396	7,627	19,762	2,231	54,641	54,641	84,161	84,161
LAC—															
1. Stick—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	1,687	...	...	26	30	1,743	62	700	1,602	...	1,287	1,287	3,589	3,589
Punjab	13	13	...	...	...	11	24	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	5
Total	49	1,700	...	...	26	41	1,767	62	700	1,607	...	1,287	1,287	3,594	3,594
2. Shell—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	13,918	13,849	22	73	...	...	...	...	73	73
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	42	42
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	12	12
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	13
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	...	...	...	13,848	13,849	22	128	...	...	12	12	140	140
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	205	527	36	3	46	963	1,699	18	45	19	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	471	804	18	...	36	718	1,635	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Port.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	676	1,395	54	3	81	1,691	3,248	18	45	21	...	210	210	276	276

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, N. gaspatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Liquors—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Beer—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—		28					2	30								
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,176	2,176						2,176	31	37					4,513	4,550
Punjab									3	3					457	460
Central Provinces															12	12
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India															43	43
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	2	2						2								
Kurrachi															1	1
Total	2,178	2,206					2	2,208	34	40					5,056	5,096
2. Spirits—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras															1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	60	5		3		412	480	3	6					999	1,005
Punjab														1	259	260
Central Provinces															6	6
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India													1		33	34
Total	22	60	5		3		412	480	3	6			1	1	1,298	1,306
3. Wines—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay															3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	13					28	41	3	6					1,866	1,872
Punjab		2					2	4	1	1					651	654
Central Provinces															20	20
Derar									1	1					2	3
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India															77	77
Nizam's Territory															1	1
Total	4	15					30	45	6	8	2				2,620	2,630

Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	562
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,789
2. Brass, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,838
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309
Native States—														
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,538
3. Copper, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	723
4. Brass, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,340
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	60
Nizam's Territory
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay
Total	1,697

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
Oilseeds—																		
1. Linseed—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns).																		
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	2,746	22,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,45,695	4,67,936	.....	213	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	213
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897	897	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	897
Total ...	2,746	22,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,45,695	4,67,936	897	1,110	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1,110
2. Rape and mustard—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	607	12,844	63,766	.....	.....	.....	1,34,839	2,11,449	31	54	.....	.....	.....	...	2	56
Punjab ...	.....	.....	909	.....	.....	.....	2,834	3,743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	929	.....	...	.....	632	1,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	607	12,844	66,698	.....	...	.....	1,38,355	2,17,297	31	54	.....	.....	.....	...	5	59
3. Til or jingili—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	228	11	234	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	234
Total ...	.....	203	.....	.....	...	.....	25	228	11	234	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	234
4. Poppy—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	102	3,489	6,415	...	.....	.....	57,693	67,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	102	3,489	6,415	.....	.....	.....	57,693	67,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....

5. Earthnuts—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
6. Castor—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	667	952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	667	952	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Total	17	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPPIUM—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	693	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,628
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	983
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	696	731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,815	6,893

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorum, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To B-hur.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of B-hur block.							Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
PROVISIONS—																
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	60	467	64	.....	.....	16,123	16,694	160	423	.....	.....	1	1	21	446
Punjab	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	21	24	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	113
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	14	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
Total	.....	60	477	64	.....	.....	16,153	16,734	160	589	.....	.....	1	1	123	714
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	270	641	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	768	450	1,837	7	27	29	.....	5,074	6,074
Punjab	.....	316	11	.....	.....	.....	1,625	1,852	8	35	.....	1	.....	.....	391	427
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,848	2,854
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,326	2,336
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	270	981	11	.....	.....	.....	1,650	2,642	458	1,878	7	28	29	.....	10,639	12,581
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	.....	.....	33	652	435	.....	6,896	14,285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,268	6,268	24	.....	29	1	68	153	1,728	2,813	13	.....	.....	.....	3,868	6,694
Punjab	30	31	.....	.....	.....	1	3	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391	1,395
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	114	136
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	62
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Total	2,302	6,306	59	652	465	2	6,972	14,456	1,729	2,818	35	.....	.....	.....	5,443	8,296

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							Total quantity.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	
	Patna City	Total of Behar & Co.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK PRICE-COOPS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Foreign—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	34	34
N.-W. P. and Oudh	54	54
Punjab	1	1
Native States—
Rajputana and Central India
Chief Sea-Port Towns—
Bombay
Total	89	91
2. Indian—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—
Madras
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Punjab
Central Provinces
Chief Sea-Port Towns—
Bombay
Total
SPICES—																
1. Betel-nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Punjab
Central Provinces
Berar
Native States—
Rajputana and Central India
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay
Total	16	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ARTICLES WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief-Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	16,630	46,252	1,028	...	331	...	34,482	82,093	239	619	50	...	...	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	594	1,263
Punjab	2,174	3,406	1,637	325	...	...	14,501	19,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	365
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Native States—	...	41	203	...	...	...	48	202	...	...	340	...	...	...	5	346
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	18,804	49,699	2,868	325	331	...	49,031	1,02,254	239	647	390	...	...	...	948	1,985
SUGAR—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	296	629	5	...	114	...	298	1,046	3	677	...	...	...	...	4,252	4,929
N.-W. P. and Oudh,	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	89	...	...	...	...	998	1,067
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	66	332
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	429	129	...	...	...	19	577
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	296	629	5	...	115	...	298	1,047	3	1,461	129	...	...	...	5,335	6,925
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, or goor, and other saccharine produce—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	3,569	181	...	7	...	1,163	4,920	...	32	37	...	...	...	2,514	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,551	...	...	...	...	154	15,102
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	...	...	...	667	667
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960	...	...	...	...	186	2,146
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	61
Native States—	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	1,251	...	...	...	...	320	1,571
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22	3,569	186	...	7	...	1,163	4,925	...	16,297	37	...	...	...	3,174	19,548

Tobacco															
1. Foreign—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bihar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	38	6	5	2	2,927	2,980	15	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco—															
1. Unmanufactured—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	13	16	.....	3	31	63	3,543	20,179	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Manufactured—															
(a) Cigars—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	22	6	5	12	17	63	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.						
TOBACCO—concluded.																
2.—Manufactured—concl'd.																
b. Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	60	2	.....	3	.....	80	145	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	206
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253	268
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	1	60	2	.....	3	.....	82	147	11	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	482
WOOL—																
Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
Total	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	669	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	153
Manufactured—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	403
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	1,407
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,815	1,816

2. Piece-goods, Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	95	14	8	4	5	972	1,093	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	175	184
Punjab	8	8	4	1	3	.....	319	340	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	213	214
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Bombay	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	18	112	18	9	7	5	1,420	1,571	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	393	408
3. Shawls—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	506
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	173
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,831	95,908	61,905	829	261	159	33,622	1,92,683	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,370	1,28,546
Punjab	869	6,111	1,581	1,042	36	.....	9,572	18,302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,362	21,765
Central Provinces	320	1,422	4/4	.....	10	.....	952	2,788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,931	14,098
Betar	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	17	132	2,177	3	.....	.....	2,006	4,598	.....	3,398	569	.....	.....	2,427	6,401
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5
Bombay	25	91	.....	6	3	12	262	374	.....	30	2	.....	.....	716	748
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	52	58
Total	5,064	1,03,675	66,352	1,841	310	170	46,543	2,18,891	17,301	81,932	4,373	392	221	83,465	1,70,401

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	2	7	1	3	1	14	27	48	408	469	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
Bombay	.....	10	6	.....	.....	133	148	1,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,118	1,742
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	187
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	31,497	2,90,863	1,41,495	2,431	3,789	16,38,457	19,77,248	36,952	30,382	14,43,849	2,97,533	3,297	3,562	1,894	4,05,631	21,55,766
Punjab	19,001	29,231	2,599	662	1,432	46,331	79,265	833	838	97,768	30,652	1,448	169	1	1,28,173	2,07,311
Central Provinces	2,623	5,194	2,711	16	325	21,743	29,989	1,812	1,812	33,282	24,945	104	.....	.....	22,088	80,419
Benar	2	2	.....	.....	.....	47	49	211	296	296	131	.....	.....	.....	25	453
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	31	434	3,617	.....	3	6,781	10,835	1,511	.....	77,192	20,473	52	11	.....	20,359	1,18,087
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	26	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	115
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	4	9	5	9	7	1	31	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11
Bombay	332	826	43	32	12	388	1,313	1,678	1,678	1,772	4	.....	7	.....	918	2,701
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	62
Total	53,492	3,25,576	1,50,476	3,159	5,569	16,13,941	20,98,951	43,340	230	16,94,641	3,82,892	4,901	3,751	1,895	5,78,740	26,66,830

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	82 846	...	2,73,274	82 574	5 099	.....	3,23,492	6,81,839
Western Bengal	6,487	71,009	.....	5,66,703	21,469	.....	43,49,536	50,08,717
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	74	2,370	34	.....	.....	2,478
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848
Total	88,333	71,009	2,73,348	6,51,647	26,602	.....	46,73,128	56,96,034
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	155	.....	123	.....	142	.....	60	326
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	210
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1,800	1,803
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	11,575	11,651
Calcutta ... ..	.....	236	717	31	140	.....	.....	1,127
Patna City ... ..	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	294
Total	155	297	843	110	282	...	13,626	16,158
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11
Calcutta	133	1,355	2,050	11,170	1,616	3,050	.....	19,241
Patna City ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	133	1,357	2,050	11,170	1,616	3,050	13	19,256
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	7	27
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	77
Eastern "	270	1,998	144	.....	110	1	9,455	11,738
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Calcutta	872	10,960	5,619	13	3,976	1,366	.....	21,934
Patna City ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....	20	.....	2	76
Total	1,142	13,023	5,763	13	4,136	1,367	9,492	33,794
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	41	.....	23	.....	35	.....	25	83
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	23
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	37	.....	99
Northern " ... ..	.....	3	.....	33	.....	2	.....	38
Calcutta	5,217	71,087	27,159	57,336	80,574	38,483	.....	2,74,619
Patna City ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	5 258	71,095	27,182	57,369	80,671	38,522	43	2,74,882
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	93	.....	415	7	114	.....	405	941
Western Bengal	3	39	.....	.....	.....	1	74	114
Eastern " ... ..	.....	3	15	.....	5	.....	118	141
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	73	.....	.....	96	173
Dacca ... ..	.....	1	11	3	.....	.....	23	38
Calcutta	10	196	72	9	4	.....	.....	281
Patna City ... ..	.....	400	103	7	.....	.....	185	695
Total	106	239	517	92	123	1	716	1,688
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium—								
Behar	66	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	233	413
Northern Bengal	41	256	46	10	.....	103	83	608
Calcutta	89	1,349	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,448
Patna City ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	196	1,615	145	10	180	103	316	2,369

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.								
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Cinchona bark—								
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	159
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	159
(b) Others—								
Behar ...	228	.....	17	.....	10	.....	245	272
Western Bengal ...	.....	19	.....	2	.....	.....	12	33
Eastern " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	261	264
Northern " ...	.....	77	2	.....	.....	.....	44	123
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3
Calcutta ...	252	2,109	953	332	563	302	.....	4,259
Patna City ...	.....	284	12	.....	.....	.....	152	448
Total	480	2,206	972	334	577	302	563	4,954
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Calcutta ...	14	23	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	34
Patna City ...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14
Total	14	23	.....	.....	.....	11	42	76
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar ...	564	.....	96	.....	31	.....	2,805	2,932
Western Bengal ...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108	2,116
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Patna City ...	.....	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330
Total	564	11	96	.....	31	.....	4,913	5,051
3.—Cutch—								
Behar ...	492	.....	455	.....	4	.....	1,014	2,073
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	.....	41	.....	28	74
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	.....	74	313	249	666	742	.....	2,049
Patna City ...	.....	61	8	.....	1	.....	521	591
Total	492	79	773	249	711	742	1,644	4,198
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar ...	2	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	178
Western Bengal ...	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	1,237	.....	.....	.....	4,092	5,329
Northern " ...	.....	77	148	.....	.....	.....	181	410
Calcutta ...	.....	316	1,845	162	3	.....	.....	2,326
Patna City ...	.....	2,103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,403
Total	2	481	3,408	166	3	.....	4,273	8,331
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	374	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	37	81
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	757	758
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	26
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	958	960
Calcutta ...	1,227	2,633	586	.....	71	2	.....	3,292
Patna City ...	.....	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	691
Total	1,601	2,634	588	.....	115	2	1,778	5,117

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	11,557	.....	14,591	.....	1,819	.....	6,66,271	6,82,681
Western Bengal	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	715	739
Eastern "	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	7,830	8,030
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,092	3,092
Calcutta	.....	.....	300	165	35	.....	.....	500
Patna City	.....	290	2,096	.....	.....	.....	1,98,578	2,00,964
Total	11,557	24	15,091	165	1,854	.....	6,77,908	6,95,042
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	934	.....	2,189	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,189
Western Bengal	3,547	54,886	.....	190	.....	.....	25,645	80,721
Eastern "	.....	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,459	50,775
Northern "	.....	9,977	.....	18,376	.....	3	1,44,060	1,72,416
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,812	1,812
Calcutta	.....	197	53	1,241	349	104	.....	1,944
Patna City	.....	787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	787
Total	4,481	65,376	2,242	19,807	349	107	2,21,976	3,09,857
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Western Bengal	11,717	4,28,715	.....	25	7	.....	78,672	5,07,449
Eastern "	.....	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	621
Northern "	2,209	65,135	29	9,311	.....	.....	840	75,815
Calcutta	11,074	79,255	644	2	.....	.....	.....	79,901
Patna City	.....	6,299	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	6,316
Total	25,000	5,73,741	673	9,338	7	.....	79,579	6,63,338
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	8,832	.....	59,071	.....	191	.....	2,03,105	2,62,367
Western Bengal	5	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	432	665
Eastern "	.....	1	16,047	.....	1,433	.....	92,105	1,09,586
Northern "	.....	321	.....	717	.....	.....	2,285	3,323
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	507	515
Calcutta	.....	237	3,428	6,199	2,096	400	.....	12,360
Patna City	.....	27,007	3,627	.....	.....	.....	12,558	43,192
Total	8,837	732	78,516	6,924	3,720	400	2,98,494	3,88,816
6.—Others—								
Behar	915	.....	643	.....	11	.....	34,836	35,490
Western Bengal	.....	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	370
Eastern "	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	3,647	3,812
Northern "	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	48
Calcutta	.....	1	313	34	.....	.....	.....	378
Patna City	.....	1,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,210	8,479
Total	915	348	1,151	54	11	.....	38,554	40,098
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,366	17,366
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,058	5,058
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,860	1,860
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	34	.....	.....	.....	40
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,707	1,707
Total	37	.....	6	34	.....	.....	24,281	24,324

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concl'd.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	60	.....	59	.....	2	.....	1,029	1,090
Western Bengal ...	7	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	306
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,760	2,760
Northern ..	.....	79	.....	16	.....	197	3,300	3,592
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,752	16,752
Calcutta ...	14	67	6	.....	12	48	.....	182
Patna City ...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	81	265	64	16	14	245	21,028	24,632
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar ...	17	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10,568	10,573
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	900
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	182
Calcutta ...	6	118	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,623	2,623
Total	23	118	9	.....	.....	.....	11,650	11,777
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	315	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	51	59
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	398	398
Northern ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	29	1,468	1,512
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	554	554
Calcutta ...	42	190	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
Patna City ...	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	31
Total	357	195	73	.....	.....	39	2,473	2,780
HORNS—								
Behar ...	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	227	229
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	376
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	38
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Calcutta ...	.....	20	19	.....	.....	271	.....	310
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	160
Total	16	20	20	.....	.....	273	752	1,065
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar ...	171	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	2,707	2,976
Western Bengal ...	11	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,311	9,352
Eastern ..	.....	239	827	.....	.....	.....	21,43,078	21,44,144
Northern ..	259	402	21,853	90,046	.....	.....	7,22,429	8,34,760
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	1,08,917	.....	.....	3,20,637	4,29,554
Calcutta ...	21	169	93	1,014	.....	.....	.....	1,276
Patna City ...	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	472	851	23,072	1,99,977	.....	.....	31,98,162	34,22,062
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar ...	2,267	.....	17,071	3	1,085	.....	867	19,026
Western Bengal ...	3,248	7,779	.....	536	71	113	2,317	10,816
Eastern ..	379	473	24	.....	328	42	144	1,011
Northern ..	.....	92	19	19	.....	.....	61,745	61,875
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	43	48
Calcutta ...	16,251	40,140	3,221	2,704	3,354	953	.....	50,672
Patna City ...	.....	2,144	694	.....	75	.....	101	3,314
Total	22,115	48,781	20,337	3,265	4,838	1,108	65,116	1,49,448
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar ...	380	.....	118	.....	5	.....	110	283
Western Bengal ...	18	617	.....	171	234	.....	205	1,227
Eastern ..	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Northern ..	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Calcutta ...	.....	11	981	.....	.....	.....	.....	992
Patna City ...	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total	398	642	1,107	171	239	.....	315	2,474

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2,983	8,008
Western Bengal ...	.....	15	.....	46	.....	.....	7,968	7,429
Calcutta ...	.....	1	53	.....	3	.....	.....	67
Patna City ...	.....	84	.....	.....	23	.....	298	405
Total ...	.....	16	53	46	28	.....	10,351	10,404
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar ...	15	.....	24	8	7	.....	121	100
Western Bengal ...	12	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	116
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	12
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	7
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18
Calcutta ...	34	213	138	522	497	842	.....	2,212
Patna City ...	.....	80	4	.....	.....	.....	38	122
Total ...	61	234	162	534	528	842	225	2,525
Liquors—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta ...	1,534	3,185	645	379	1,305	188	.....	5,702
Patna City ...	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Total ...	1,534	3,185	645	379	1,305	188	9	5,711
2.—Spirits—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta ...	71	387	148	.....	33	6	.....	574
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	71	387	148	...	33	6	8	582
3.—Wines—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	7
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ...	224	890	258	394	1,759	466	.....	3,767
Patna City ...	.....	56	...	.....	1	.....	.....	57
Total ...	224	890	259	394	1,769	466	3	3,781
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar ...	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	16
Western Bengal ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	39	395	202	.....	.....	17	.....	614
Patna City ...	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ...	48	395	203	.....	.....	17	22	637
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar ...	60	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	11	35
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Northern " ...	.....	10	41	.....	.....	.....	31	82
Calcutta ...	21	329	215	15	.....	218	.....	777
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	81	339	280	15	.....	218	72	924
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar ...	14	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	2,237	2,274
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3
Eastern " ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Northern " ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	14
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Calcutta ...	34	234	71	381	537	258	.....	1,481
Patna City ...	.....	13	6	.....	.....	.....	2	21
Total ...	48	269	108	381	538	258	2,256	3,810

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	26	.....	85	9	17	.....	73	184
Western Bengal	6	203	.....	17	120	.....	1,015	1,355
Eastern " ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	3	.....	3,881	3,893
Northern " ... ..	.....	25	70	44	.....	.....	436	575
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	161
Calcutta	204	976	1,401	5,700	2,973	1,789	.....	12,839
Patna City ... ..	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	106
Total	236	1,216	1,556	5,770	3,113	1,789	5,566	19,010
5.—Iron—								
Behar	617	.....	264	.....	25,716	.....	308	26,288
Western Bengal	277	3,350	.....	600	94	39	5,369	9,451
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1,251	183	.....	194	215	5,811	7,654
Northern "	2	13	313	69	.....	6	131	522
Dacca ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	11	.....	6	76
Calcutta	11,168	1,19,917	2,34,871	20,297	20,613	3,672	.....	3,99,370
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,871	16	.....	1	.....	35	3,928
Total	12,064	1,24,533	2,35,631	20,956	46,628	3,931	11,682	4,44,361
6.—Others—								
Behar	198	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	151	315
Western Bengal	16	799	.....	13	6	1	1,695	2,514
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....	2	.....	364	379
Northern " ... ..	.....	99	3	3	.....	.....	131	236
Dacca ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	64
Calcutta	1,024	2,882	3,414	496	2,168	271	.....	9,231
Patna City ... ..	.....	181	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Total	1,238	3,781	3,594	512	2,176	272	2,404	12,739
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	371	.....	4	.....	1,866	.....	.....	1,870
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
Calcutta	20,360	58,505	14,087	17,029	18,146	198	.....	1,07,965
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,427
Total	20,731	58,723	14,091	17,029	20,012	198	.....	1,10,053
2.—Castor—								
Behar	33	.....	290	.....	32	.....	.....	322
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	77
Calcutta	2	84	505	150	296	20	.....	1,055
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,502	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,792
Total	36	97	795	150	328	20	78	1,468
3.—Cocoanut—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	41	.....	37	.....	.....	78
Western Bengal	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	14	2053
Calcutta	313	1,366	3,400	3,259	659	113	.....	8,797
Patna City ... ..	.....	66	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Total	315	1,369	3,632	3,259	696	113	14	9,083
4.—Others								
Behar	32	.....	340	.....	8	.....	305	653
Western Bengal	1	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	92
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	12	58	86
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	52	346	2,725	7,309	1,191	13	.....	11,584
Patna City ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	13	57
Total	85	397	3,081	7,309	1,199	25	409	12,420

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	13 507	.....	1,253	.....	.....	.....	11,33,942	11,35,194
Western Bengal	558	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,358	2,922
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,613	77,613
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	414	.....	.....	.....	6,105	6,519
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	465
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4	111	11	.....	.....	126
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,22,342	6,23,807
Total	14,085	564	1,671	111	11	.....	12,20,483	12,22,840
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	234	.....	34,238	.....	.....	.....	61,061	96,199
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	469	.....	116	.....	.....	929	1,514
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	4,252	4,418
Northern " ... ..	.....	20	.....	29	.....	.....	1,802	1,851
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	1 825	1,992
Calcutta	501	546	7,851	10,436	201	.....	.....	19,034
Patna City ... ..	.....	66	6,345	.....	.....	.....	38,838	45,249
Total	735	1,035	42,255	10,748	201	.....	70,569	1,24,808
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	66
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	21,102	21,204
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,451	.....	.....	18,125	20,576
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	155	.....	104	2,451	.....	.....	39,293	41,848
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	2,344	.....	4,832	.....	.....	.....	91,121	95,953
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	12	.....	123	4	.....	189
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	3,876	.....	.....	.....	53,352	57,228
Total	2,344	.....	4,844	.....	123	4	91,121	96,092
5.—Earthnuts								
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	88	.....	89
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	88	.....	89
6.—Castor—								
Behar	896	.....	635	.....	8	.....	23,359	24,002
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	307
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46
Total	896	.....	635	.....	8	.....	23,712	24,355
7.—Others—								
Behar	43	.....	334	.....	.....	.....	7,659	7,993
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,574	7,574
Calcutta ... ..	.....	21	.....	279	.....	30	.....	330
Patna City ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,659	7,664
Total	43	21	334	279	.....	30	15,233	15,897
OPIMUM—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830	830
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	60	4	8	.....	72
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830	830
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	60	4	8	830	902

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar ..	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Western Bengal ..	1,067	1 376	.....	29	45	4	68	1,611
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	4	20	269
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta ..	489	933	999	341	1,749	1,848	.....	5,270
Patna City ..	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	400
Total ..	1,552	2,308	999	370	2,029	1,856	94	7,066
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar ..	273	.....	3,135	39	66	3	7,992	11,225
Western Bengal ..	.....	62	.....	1	.....	.....	49	112
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	3	15
Northern ..	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	71	93
Calcutta ..	.....	.....	344	416	206	291	.....	1,260
Patna City ..	.....	44	121	.....	.....	.....	720	885
Total ..	273	63	3,500	456	274	297	8,115	12,705
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar ..	311	.....	1,322	.....	200	.....	14	1,536
Western Bengal ..	.....	372	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	376
Eastern ..	.....	.....	21	.....	38	.....	20	79
Northern ..	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Calcutta ..	744	1,259	1,739	187	25	57	.....	3,267
Patna City ..	.....	1,390	744	.....	.....	.....	9	2,143
Total ..	1 055	1,649	3,082	187	267	57	34	5 27 6
3.—Others—								
Behar ..	3,906	.....	8,518	1	144	.....	48,247	56,910
Western Bengal ..	126	519	.....	13	2	.....	1,416	1,950
Eastern ..	.....	1	2,171	.....	138	.....	14,299	16,609
Northern ..	29	69	112	110	.....	.....	4,677	4,969
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,834	1,834
Calcutta ..	1,420	2,764	6,129	10,948	10,096	1,686	.....	31,523
Patna City ..	.....	5,061	5,353	.....	36	.....	41,606	52,058
Total ..	5,481	3,353	10,930	10,972	10,380	1,686	70,473	1,13,794
SALT—								
Behar ..	4,490	.....	4	.....	12,169	.....	.....	12,173
Western Bengal ..	594	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	1,680
Calcutta ..	85,258	4,71,022	1,10,506	85,320	1,86,719	14,636	.....	8,68,203
Patna City ..	.....	11,729	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,733
Total ..	90,342	4,72,522	1,10,510	85,320	1,98 888	14,636	80	8,81,956
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar ..	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	74,616	74,672
Calcutta ..	.....	.....	84	38	93	106	.....	321
Patna City ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,747	16,747
Total ..	.....	.....	140	38	93	106	74,616	74 993
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar ..	21	.....	16,368	.....	391	.....	570	17,332
Western Bengal ..	.....	3	.....	.....	32	.....	264	299
Calcutta ..	301	376	852	228	217	.....	.....	1,673
Patna City ..	.....	12,850	10,326	.....	10	.....	.....	23,186
Total ..	322	379	17,220	228	643	.....	834	19,304

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar ..	17	.....	571	.....	.....	.....	955	1,536
Western Bengal ..	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,317	3,349
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,199	2,199
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,274	1,274
Calcutta ..	1	11	166	11	42	30	.....	260
Patna City ..	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total ..	23	43	737	11	42	30	7,745	8,808
SILK PINE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar ..	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	118	163
Western Bengal ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	607	609
Northern ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ..	.....	28	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Patna City ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total ..	.....	32	84	.....	.....	.....	785	901
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar ..	2	.....	2	.....	1,161	.....	.....	1,163
Western Bengal ..	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	53
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	8,906	8,938
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548	548
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta ..	1,152	6,703	5,829	1,269	1,361	.....	.....	14,882
Patna City ..	.....	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	590
Total ..	1,159	6,743	5,831	1,269	2,554	.....	9,532	25,619
(2).—Pepper—								
Behar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	10
Calcutta ..	712	2,669	1,070	268	1,168	919	.....	6,094
Patna City ..	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308
Total ..	712	2,669	1,070	268	1,175	919	3	6,104
3.—Ginger—								
Behar ..	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Eastern Bengal ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	356
Northern ..	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	12,197	12,181
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72
Calcutta ..	1	371	72	2	11	.....	.....	456
Patna City ..	.....	674	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	702
Total ..	1	393	122	2	11	.....	12,565	13,093
4.—Chillies—								
Behar ..	797	.....	795	.....	3	.....	3,235	4,033
Western Bengal ..	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Eastern ..	.....	.....	56	.....	69	.....	1,302	1,427
Northern ..	.....	.....	52	132	.....	.....	117	301
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	176
Calcutta ..	.....	13	1,253	468	2	.....	.....	1,736
Patna City ..	.....	556	13	.....	.....	.....	58	627
Total ..	797	72	2,156	600	74	.....	4,830	7,732
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	142
Northern Bengal ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	342
Calcutta ..	21	50	29	.....	11	13	.....	103
Patna City ..	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	233
Total ..	21	50	29	.....	11	13	484	587
6.—Others—								
Behar ..	485	.....	97	.....	9	.....	360	466
Western Bengal ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2,061	2,066
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	5
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	729	736
Calcutta ..	159	472	943	2,242	3,335	752	.....	7,744
Patna City ..	.....	233	83	.....	.....	.....	9	325
Total ..	644	481	1,040	2,242	3,356	754	3,155	11,028

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	43,995	.....	16,185	10	96	.....	953	17,244
Western Bengal	.....	158	.....	167	96	10	1,29,866	1,30,297
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20
Calcutta	10	308	4,642	8,225	803	69	.....	14,047
Patna City	.....	2,349	3	.....	4	.....	.....	2,356
Total	44,005	466	20,827	8,402	1,015	79	1,30,819	1,61,608
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	48	.....	169	.....	52	.....	4,669	4,897
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	61
Eastern	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Calcutta	239	1,372	3,149	310	2,861	27	.....	7,719
Patna City	.....	195	43	.....	4	.....	4,220	4,462
Total	287	1,394	3,351	349	2,920	27	4,669	12,710
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	1,034	.....	11,257	3	7,786	.....	2,119	21,165
Western Bengal	.....	188	.....	15	828	.....	186	1,217
Eastern	.....	2	433	.....	3,343	2,145	38,147	44,070
Northern	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	10	32
Calcutta	405	935	18,564	2,821	9,388	984	.....	32,792
Patna City	.....	4,811	30	.....	88	.....	272	5,201
Total	1,439	1,125	30,254	2,861	21,445	3,129	40,462	99,276
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	899	901
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	204
Eastern	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,425	12,426
Northern	3	15	2	1	.....	2	1,18,145	1,18,165
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	165
Calcutta	25	70	17	337	41	1	.....	466
Patna City	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	30	86	21	338	41	3	1,31,838	1,32,327
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	766	.....	20,086	9	61	.....	683	20,809
Western Bengal	.....	45	.....	1,084	.....	.....	103	1,232
Eastern	.....	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	4,443	4,730
Northern	3	1,171	6,780	3,034	.....	235	91,073	1,02,293
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	6	7	3,195	937	25	.....	.....	4,164
Patna City	.....	1,964	8	.....	31	.....	103	2,106
Total	775	1,223	30,348	5,064	60	235	96,802	1,33,232
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	4	18	6	2	28	1	.....	55
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	18	6	2	28	1	1	56
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	2	.....	580	19	26	.....	487	1,112
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Calcutta	22	76	48	5	70	.....	.....	199
Patna City	.....	322	18	19	.....	.....	116	475
Total	24	76	628	24	96	.....	496	1,320

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR..		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Western Bengal .....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Northern .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta .....	.....	262	9	4	81	13	.....	369
Patna City .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total .....	.....	368	9	6	87	13	.....	483
Wool, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta	55	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Total	55	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	12	.....	35	64	205	57	835	1,196
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	67
Eastern .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	14	82	.....	7	2	12	.....	103
Patna City .....	.....	3	4	.....	33	.....	290	330
Total	26	86	35	71	207	69	900	1,368
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	1,48,041	.....	2,26,600	1,808	3,643	15	80,759	3,12,825
Western Bengal	972	98,951	.....	8,163	101	24	98,243	2,05,485
Eastern	13	329	10,789	.....	8,231	490	1,48,275	1,68,114
Northern	29	350	642	3,604	.....	69	3,264	7,929
Dacca .....	.....	67	2,219	217	111	.....	1,977	4,591
Calcutta	8,811	1,02,495	1,04,085	1,67,665	33,199	8,090	.....	4,15,444
Patna City .....	.....	1,84,973	5,579	286	376	2	5,051	1,96,267
Total	1,57,866	2,02,195	3,44,335	1,81,457	45,285	8,598	3,32,518	11,14,368
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	3,33,125	.....	7,17,049	84,554	62,507	75	28,19,978	36,84,163
Western Bengal	27,704	6,73,141	.....	5,77,930	23,151	191	47,30,417	60,04,830
Eastern	662	5,265	33,131	.....	11,304	2,946	26,69,427	27,25,073
Northern	2,555	78,317	30,603	1,28,100	.....	660	12,00,187	14,37,867
Dacca .....	.....	71	2,234	1,09,391	153	.....	3,60,580	4,72,429
Calcutta	1,70,652	9,93,715	5,81,608	4,31,756	3,95,645	83,381	.....	24,86,105
Patna City .....	.....	2,82,675	39,499	312	703	2	10,16,671	13,39,802
Total	5,34,698	17,50,509	13,64,625	13,31,731	4,95,760	87,253	1,17,80,589	1,68,10,467

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	2	.....	57,037	46,283
" Brahmaputra	95,401	.....	12,892	18,489
Total	95,403	.....	69,929	59,722
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	725	16	65
" Brahmaputra	1,220	5,392	10	68
Total	1,220	6,117	26	133
Cotton, manufactured—				
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ....	.....	.....	166	91
European. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,751	2,649
Total	.....	.....	2,917	2,740
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	179	398
Indian. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	20	15
Total	.....	.....	199	413
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	1	10,838	11,985
ropean. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	11,246	12,887
Total	.....	1	22,084	24,872
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Via</i> Megna	3	7	451	484
dian. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	85	24
Total	3	7	536	508
Drugs and chemicals—				
Intoxicating other { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
than opium. { " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	19	.....	116	125
Others. { " Brahmaputra	.....	4	281	390
Total	19	4	397	515
Dyes and tans—				
Indigo .. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2	1
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	2	1
Myrabolam ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	.....	3
Cutch ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	45	258
" Brahmaputra	.....	1	.....	36
Total	.....	1	45	294

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Turmeric ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	.....	172	1,496
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	826	901
Total .....	.....	.....	998	2,397
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	.....	2,304	2,564
" " Brahmaputra	225	235	901	401
Total	225	235	3,205	3,005
Rice in the husk { <i>Via</i> Megna	37,470	1,86,742	2,865	.....
" " Brahmaputra	3,583	3,287	415	.....
Total	41,053	1,90,029	3,280	.....
Rice not in the husk. { <i>Via</i> Megna	200	275	1,20,123	5,600
" " Brahmaputra	40	343	1,20,856	88,400
Total	240	618	2,40,979	94,000
Gram and pulse... { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	.....	15,954	53,300
" " Brahmaputra	109	.....	40,852	40,800
Total	109	.....	56,806	94,100
Others ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	.....	48,145	6,780
" " Brahmaputra	20	.....	20,163	14,200
Total	20	.....	68,308	21,000
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed. { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides of cattle, raw. { <i>Via</i> Megna	3,95	2,174	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	478	630	.....	.....
Total	4,173	2,804	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., raw. { <i>Via</i> Megna ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	3	18	.....	.....
Total	3	27	.....	.....
Horns ... { <i>Via</i> Megna	5	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	39	819	.....	.....
Total	44	819	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Via</i> Megna	1,672	6,535	.....	6,535
" " Brahmaputra	70	962	75	6,535
Total	1,742	7,497	75	7,497
Gunny-bags and cloth. { <i>Via</i> Megna	1	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	920	27
Total	1	.....	920	27

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lao—</i>					
Stick	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	235	.....	.....	.....
Total		235	.....	.....	.....
Shell	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	2,313	854	.....	.....
Total		2,313	854	.....	.....
<i>Leather, manufactured</i>	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	1	1	15 149	81 287
Total		1	1	164	368
<i>Liquors—</i>					
Beer	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,218 1,362	825 995
Total		.....	.....	2,580	1,820
Spirits	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	724 .3
Total		.....	.....	.....	727
Wine	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	457 788	316 807
Total		.....	.....	1,245	1,123
<i>Metals—</i>					
Copper, unwrought	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	2	.....	.....
Total		.....	2	.....	.....
Brass, unwrought	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	43 130	129 338	..... 769	283 21
Total		173	467	769	304
Copper, wrought	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	30	5	31 24
Total		.....	30	5	55
Brass, wrought	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	27	39	663 2,286	411 1,741
Total		27	39	2,949	2,152
Iron	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	3 28	375 74	9,645 14,342	13,773 15,957
Total		31	449	23,987	29,730
Others	{ Via Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	86 5	274 71	5,842 8,218	5,817 8,201
Total		91	345	14,060	14,018

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>				
Kerosine ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	31,170	33,058
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	20,084	21,980
Total ...	.....	.....	51,254	55,038
Castor ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	27	97
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	18	1,605
Total ...	.....	.....	45	1,702
Cocoanut ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	152
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	150	.....	6,491	5,968
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1	4	14,860	16,093
Total ...	151	4	21,353	22,061
<i>Oilseeds—</i>				
Linseed ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	15,173	12,192	.....	4
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	60
Total ...	15,173	12,192	.....	64
Rape and mustard { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	125	218	.....	400
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,97,730	2,01,027	18	.....
Total ...	2,97,855	2,01,245	18	400
Til or jinjili ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	257	306	.....	.....
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,043	1,541	5	.....
Total ...	1,300	1,847	5	.....
Poppy ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	28
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	52
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	80
Castor ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	579	519	2	.....
Total ...	579	519	2	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	12	17
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	156	15
Total ...	.....	.....	168	32
Paper and pasteboard { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	12	146
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	30	472
Total ...	.....	.....	42	618
<i>Provisions—</i>				
Ghee ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	170	50	77	69
" <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	1	2,073	2,058
Total ...	170	51	2,150	2,127

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 30th September.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>				
Dried fruits and nuts. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	27	930
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	1,683	40
Total ...	.....	.....	1,710	970
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	5,249	5,075	9,118	4,633
" Brahmaputra ...	1,118	545	13,920	13,416
Total ...	6,367	6,220	23,038	18,049
<i>Salt</i> { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	67,587	55,350
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	70,214	70,790
Total ...	.....	.....	1,37,781	1,26,140
<i>Saltpetre—</i>				
Saltpetre { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	100	45
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	100	45
Other saline substances. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	713
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	389
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,102
<i>Silk—</i>				
Raw, Indian { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1	4	.....	2
" Brahmaputra ...	386	1,268	.....	.....
Total ...	387	1,272	.....	2
Piece-goods, Indian { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	9	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	9	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>				
Beefnuts { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	2	4,858	9,711
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	719	511
Total ...	.....	2	5,577	10,222
Pepper { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	124	355
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	324	358
Total ...	.....	.....	448	713
Chillies { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	13,141
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	78
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	13,219
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,283	380	27,475	19,045
" Brahmaputra ...	154	18	1,092	1,149
Total ...	1,437	398	28,567	20,194
<i>Stone and lime</i> { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	4,86,925	5,11,919	835	.....
" Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	4,591	5,461
Total ...	4,86,925	5,11,919	5,426	5,461

ARTICLE	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Refined ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	5,812	6,695
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4,474	6,996
Total	.....	.....	10,286	11,691
Unrefined ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	28,768	34,510
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1	.....	8,151	16,451
Total	1	.....	36,919	50,961
<i>Tea—</i>				
Indian ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	1,38,927	1,31,768	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,17,027	2,33,263	1	1
Total	3,55,954	3,65,031	1	1
<i>Tobacco—</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	21,877	22,080
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	16,212	10,529
Total	.....	.....	38,119	32,609
Cigars ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	1	.....	19
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	15
Total	.....	1	.....	34
Other sorts ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	1	2
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	1	2
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>				
Piece-goods, { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	19	.....
European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	3	.....
Total	.....	.....	22	.....
Piece-goods, { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	351	417
Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	149	272
Total	.....	.....	500	719
<i>All other articles of</i> { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	21,994	6,846	16,608	26,453
<i>merchandise.</i> { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	50,058	1,00,066	8,083	25,984
Total	71,152	1,06,912	24,691	52,437
* <i>Grand total of</i> { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	7,12,581	8,66,656	4,92,589	3,84,609
<i>quantity.</i> { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	6,72,096	5,51,322	4,07,109	3,96,843
Total	13 84,677	14,17,978	8,99,698	7,81,452

STATEMENT B.—Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Pacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Pacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
Coal and coke { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				
Cotton, raw { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra " Brahmaputra " Brahmaputra				
				
Twist and { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, <i>Vid</i> Megna other than " Brahmaputra				
				
Non-intoxicating— Others. { <i>Vid</i> Megna " Brahmaputra				
				

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Rice-not in the husk.	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Gram and pulse.	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Others	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Hides and skins—		
Hides of cattle, dressed.	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Hides of cattle, raw.	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Skins of sheep, &c., raw.	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Horns	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total
Jute—Raw	{ Fid Megna Brahmaputra	Total

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Pepper and paste.	Vid Megna	Brahmaputra	Total
Provisions—			
Ghi			
Dried fruits and nuts.			
Others			
Salt			
Saltpetre			
Other saline substances.			
Silk, raw—			
Indiar			
Silk piece-goods—			
Indian			

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this Railway during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888, related to the articles named below :—

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Cotton, raw. | 7. Hides and skins. |
| 2. Turmeric. | 8. Jute. |
| 3. Grains and oilseeds. | 9. Liquors. |
| 4. Tobacco. | 10. Metals |
| 5. Spices. | 11. Stone and lime. |
| 6. Dried fruits. | |

The subjoined statement shows the rates of freight charged during October, 1887, and October, 1888, on consignments of raw cotton, turmeric, food-grains, and oilseeds, tobacco, spices, and dried fruits, carried from and to Cawnpore and *via* Cawnpore, and from and to Aligarh and *via* Aligarh, to and from the Tirhoot State Railway stations of Ujiarpore and stations above, and Somastipore and stations below :—

STAPLES.		BETWEEN CAWNPORE AND <i>via</i> CAWNPORE AND				BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND			
		Digba Ghat and <i>via</i> Digba Ghat.		Mokameh Ghat and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghat.		Digba Ghat and <i>via</i> Digba Ghat.		Mokameh Ghat and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghat.	
		For traffic from Ujiarpore and stations below.		For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.		For traffic from Ujiarpore and stations below.		For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.	
		Per 100 mds.	Rs. A.	Per 100 mds.	Rs. A.	Per 100 mds.	Rs. A.	Per 100 mds.	Rs. A.
Cotton, pressed	{ 1887	122 0		140 0		140 0		207 0	
	{ 1888	95 0		113 0		148 0		165 0	
Do., loose	{ 1887	153 0		175 0		246 0		259 0	
	{ 1888	106 0		125 0		177 0		196 0	
Turmeric	{ 1887	77 0		94 0		104 0		121 0	
	{ 1888	76 0		85 0		103 0		112 0	
Rice	{ 1887	40 0		44 0		54 0		57 0	
	{ 1888	39 4		47 4		41 0		49 0	
Other grains and oilseeds	{ 1887	40 0		44 0		51 0		57 0	
	{ 1888	33 0		41 0		42 0		50 0	
Tobacco	{ 1887	86 0		48 0		55 0		69 0	
	{ 1888	68 0		74 0		79 0		95 0	
Chillies	{ 1887	92 0		105 0		142 0		155 0	
	{ 1888	65 0		80 0		92 0		107 0	
Other spices	{ 1887	122 0		140 0		189 0		207 0	
	{ 1888	111 0		130 0		165 0		184 0	
Dried fruits	{ 1887	92 0		105 0		142 0		155 0	
	{ 1888	92 0		107 0		142 0		157 0	

These rates are not subject to the differential rule, which lays down that " when goods of the same description are carried at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should not exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater, except when otherwise provided

During October, 1888, cotton pressed to not less than 43 lbs. per cubic foot and not exceeding $9\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs. was carried between Howrah and Katni and *via* Katni at the rate of Rs. 5-4 per bale, against Rs. 5-8 per bale in October, 1887. From Moghal Serai to Howrah, in the case of traffic from Shaharunpore and stations above on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, the charge was Rs. 4-3-4 per bale in November, 1888, and Rs. 4-4-4 in December, 1888, against Rs. 3-14 per bale in the two corresponding months in 1887.

From the 1st November, 1888, the special monsoon rates for grains and oilseeds were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to. During December, oilseeds were carried to and from Cawnpore, Aligarh, Moghal Serai and certain stations on the Tirhoot State Railway at the rates given in the following statement:—

STAPLES.		BETWEEN CAWNPORE AND <i>via</i> CAWNPORE AND		BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND		BETWEEN MOGHAL SERAI AND <i>via</i> MOGHAL SERAI AND
		Digba Ghât and <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.		Digba Ghât and <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.		Digba Ghât and <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.
		For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from, or to, Sonastipore and stations above.	For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from, or to, Sonastipore and stations above.	For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below to and from Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore.
		Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Grain and oilseeds	1887 ...	40 0	40 0	54 0	54 0	.....
	1888 ...	34 0	35 0	43 0	44 0	.....
Rice	1887 ...	40 0	40 0	54 0	54 0	21 0
	1888 ...	40 4	41 4	42 0	43 0	27 0

Unmanufactured tobacco booked from and *via* Digba Ghât and from and *via* Mokameh Ghât to Allahabad and stations above was charged during October, 1888, at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, against the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, in October 1887. During November, the following special rates were charged on consignments between Moghal Serai, Aligarh, and certain stations on the Tirhoot State Railway:—

	BETWEEN MOGHAL SERAI AND <i>via</i> MOGHAL SERAI AND				BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND			
	Digba Ghât and <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.		Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât.		Digba Ghât and <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.		Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât.	
	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below to and from <i>via</i> Aligarh.	For traffic from Sonastipore and stations above to and from <i>via</i> Aligarh.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below to and from <i>via</i> Aligarh.	For traffic from Sonastipore and stations above to and from <i>via</i> Aligarh.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Sonastipore and stations above.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Sonastipore and stations above.
	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1887	30 0	30 0	49 0	40 0	55 0	55 0	60 0	60 0
1888	84 0	87 0	100 0	100 0	132 0	135 0	148 0	149 0

The special rates given above were cancelled in December, and the rates in force in October were re-introduced.

Hides and skins (raw).—From October, 1888, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides were charged as wet hides.

Jute, raw.—The charge on raw jute, hemp, flax, and tow, carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, was 3 annas per wagon per mile, irrespective of load, against the special class A* rate and a minimum load

* For the first 100 miles ... 33½ pias per 100 mds.
 .. extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles ... 17 ditto ditto.
 .. ditto ditto beyond 450 miles ... 12 ditto ditto.

of 200 maunds per wagon in the corresponding quarter in 1887. In November, 1888, in through booking with the East Indian Railway, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the Eastern Bengal State Railway stations named in the margin, at 10 pies per maund, against 1 anna per maund in October, 1887, and to Shalimar at 1 anna per maund, against 1 anna 2 pies per maund in 1887. In December, 1888, the previous month's rates were reduced by 2 pies per maund.

Liquors.—During October, 1888, the freight on spirits and wines in casks (not bottled) despatched from Howrah to and *via* Katni, in the Jubbulpore district, was reduced from Rs. 254 in October, 1887, to Rs. 190·5 per 100 maunds. These liquors in casks, &c. (bottled), were carried at Rs. 308, against Rs. 318 per 100 maunds in October, 1887.

Metals.—Copper and brass, unwrought, were carried during October, 1888, from Howrah to and *via* Katni at Rs. 114·8, against Rs. 191 per 100 maunds in the corresponding month in 1887.

Stone and Lime.—During December, 1888, the freight on ballast carried from Pakur to Howrah and to and *via* Naihati at the risk of the owners was 3 annas per wagon per mile, against 16·66 pies per 100 maunds per mile in December, 1887.

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other Railway in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. During the quarter under report, the imports into Bengal from the other provinces in India showed an increase of 14·26 per cent. while the exports fell off by 23·29 per cent.

4. The chief staples in the import trade, which exhibited marked fluctuations during the quarter under report, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887, are noticed below :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.

WHEAT.		Mds.	{	The circumstances of the wheat traffic of 1888 and 1887 differ materially. There was in 1888 less absence of any demand for export than 1887, while the up-country demand in 1887, owing to failure of crops, was not repeated in 1888. Prices in the Lower Provinces were higher than last year, while in the North-West they were lower. The Traffic Manager in his report for October, 1888, wrote as follows :—
Quantity of increase	...	3,81,889		
Percentage of do.	...	1022·02	{	“Our wheat traffic during the corresponding period of 1887 was a special cause of anxiety, and wheat as a staple for export had become such a dead letter that the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce had ceased all quotations in its weekly price-current. We have, therefore, no great cause for congratulation at the increase shown in October 1888, and it will be remembered that this year also shippers are complaining that no business can be done, as Calcutta prices are above home equivalents. During the period we carried to Howrah 10,000 tons of wheat, while the export by sea were 11,600 tons. The export traffic is reported to have been affected by the high charges current for sea freight.”
			{	The District Traffic Superintendent, Tundla, explains the fluctuations during October last, as follows :—
			{	“Although the greater portion of the wheat despatched during the beginning of the month from this district for shipment continued to be forwarded to Bombay, towards the end of the month there was a revival of the demand at Calcutta, and hence the satisfactory increase in earnings under this head.”
			{	The price of wheat in Calcutta during November 1888 was Rs. 3-1 to Rs. 3-2-6 for Fyzabad and Rs. 3-3 for Buxar wheat, whereas during the same period of 1887 the quotations were Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2-9 per maund.

GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER
FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	2,26,938
Percentage of do.	...	144.49

For reasons explained in the preceding quarter's returns, the result of the transactions in these staples is shown in one lump. The figures for the quarter under report showed a large improvement over the trade of the previous quarter, in which there was a falling off of 43.33 per cent. Towards the end of October, a demand had sprung up from Calcutta for the cheaper staples for shipment to Madras and Orissa, where there were grave apprehensions of an impending famine. The demands were met by Delhi, Agra, and other stations in the Fundla district.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	18,484
Percentage of do.	...	7.96

The cotton season in the Cawnpore district was a poor one, and the quantity available for export has not, it is said, approached last year's figures. On the other hand, Bengal cotton was largely exported to Bombay during the quarter under report, as the following remarks made in November, 1888, by the Goods Superintendent, Howrah, will show:—

"The cotton season is late this year, and better prices are offering at Bombay both for the local mills and for export, so much so that buyers in Calcutta cannot compete with Bombay with cotton for Europe. One or two firms are trying to cancel contracts at a loss. The prospects in cotton are not very bright just now."

In his report for December, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "the Bombay mills are buying Bengal cotton as largely as ever for manufacture. It is to be hoped in the interests of this Railway that the rumour now current, that new cotton mills are to be erected in Calcutta, will prove correct."

LINSEED.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	93,941
Percentage of do.	...	22.53

In his report for December, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, states that "last year we dealt with an exceptionally good traffic in linseed for the month of December, and this year we are still considerably in advance of the figures of 1886. The demand in Calcutta appears to have been fairly steady, but sellers were not disposed to press their small stock upon the market."

TIL.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	43,002
Percentage of do.	...	78.08

The decrease in til seed occurred in the consignments from Allahabad, Bharwari, Sirathu, and Cawnpore, while in the case of castor seed there were short despatches from Phaphun and Etawah.

CASTOR.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	21,869
Percentage of do.	...	49.33

GHEE.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	19,560
Percentage of do.	...	58.72

The Calcutta demand was met from Behar, and hence the falling off in the despatches of ghee from the Upper Provinces.

5. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are noticed below:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	4,03,258
Percentage of do.	...	33.79

The increase is in despatches both for foreign railways and for the public. The great bulk of the upward traffic is of course on railway account.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	65,541
Percentage of do.	...	36.19

The demand during November and December from the Calcutta market was good, and despatches from Howrah to Cawnpore, Delhi and stations above considerably increased during the period. In the North-West especially, there was no restriction such as was caused in 1887 by the scarcity of food-grains and consequent high prices.

GUNNIES.

	Mds.	
Quantity of increase	...	19,069
Percentage of do.	...	21.83

The Goods Superintendent at Howrah remarks that the demand for gunnies both for wheat, seeds and cotton continued good during October, 1888. In November and December, however, the figures fell off owing to the fall in export traffic and the late cotton season.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

WHEAT.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	1,07,243
Percentage of do.	...	99.44

The large traffic carried during the 3rd quarter of 1887-88 was due to abnormal causes, which largely stimulated exports of food-grains to the Upper Provinces. The decrease shown in the present returns therefore need cause no apprehension.

In connection with the rice traffic, however, the Sahebgunge District Traffic Superintendent's 'report' for October 1888 gives the following particulars:—

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	3,07,111
Percentage of do.	...	64.12

"The demand for rice at up-country stations from Bhagalpur upward to Cawnpore was very great and markets were most favourable. The prices up-country ranged from Rs. 2-7 to Rs. 3-2, whereas it sold locally at stations on the loop from Rs. 2-3 to Rs. 2-4 a maund, allowing a good margin for profit after paying railway freight.

"The up and down traffic in rice for the periods under review compare thus:—

		Mds.	Rs.
1888	{ Up	3,01,966	90,127
	{ Down	62,026	8,994
1887	{ Up	1,66,976	61,372
	{ Down	51,180	8,216

"If rain had fallen in time last month, we should have had a further increase in this staple, as already stated. There was an apprehension of famine throughout country, and merchants held back and waited results."

GRAM AND PULSES AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	4,70,725
Percentage of do.	...	97.20

The chief falling off has been at Howrah in despatches to the North-West Provinces, as the following detailed figures of fluctuations will show:—

		Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 31st December	
Districts to which exported.		1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.
Goruckpore	...	25,206	41,151
Basti	...	17,087	30,966
Gonda	...	21,632	6,605
Jounpore	...	21,810	3,602
Ghazipore	...	3,207	2,403
Sultanpore	...	6,108	1,801
Benares	...	7,326	1,489
Fyzabad	...	19,344	903
Baraich	...	8,553	.....
Other places	...	5,846	1,513
Total	...	1,36,119	90,433

The traffic report for December, 1888, shows that the "price of imported salt rose during the period from Rs. 93 to Rs. 97 per 100 maunds, and it is reported that prices are likely to be maintained by speculators."

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

	Mds.	
Quantity of decrease	...	76,586
Percentage of do.	...	48.87

As explained in previous quarters, the falling off was owing to the failure of the sugarcane crop in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The gross registered traffic showed an increase of 32,39,578. or 21.61 per cent., as compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 31st December,

1887. The net quantity of the downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, are given below :—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,28,80,220	1,51,71,137	1,15,87,207	1,33,16,725	89.96	87.78
Upward	20,00,594	30,09,255	16,83,120	21,39,140	81.68	71.09
Total ..	1,49,40,814	1,81,80,392	1,32,70,327	1,54,55,865	89.82	85.01

7. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are noted below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

The prospects of the coal traffic are very fair, and there is a growing demand for this article in the Calcutta market. In October, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows :—

“The growth of the downwards coal traffic may, in the first instance, be attributed to the opening of the Jubilee Bridge, and the consequent increased facilities for delivering coal and coke in Calcutta and in Eastern Bengal generally. As compared with 1887, both the Calcutta depôts, namely, Ballinghatta (Sealdah) and Chitpore, showed largely increased receipts; the deliveries at these two depôts during the period were more than 10,000 tons. Another, and perhaps the principal, reason for the increased traffic is the demand which has recently sprung up for Bengal coal for export to coaling stations on the Indian and Burmah coasts. These ports were supplied with British coal, and it was even the practice with many of the regular lines of steamers to arrive in the port of Calcutta with their bunkers sufficiently filled with coal to enable them to sail again without taking on board any Bengal coal. The latter coal has now, however, grown in favour, while the cost of British coal has increased: the former description is more generally taken by steamers in Calcutta, while arrangements are being made on a considerable scale to stock Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, and other ports from Bengal. In the weekly Commercial letter of the “*Pioneer*” newspaper, it was recently stated that the Managing Agents in Calcutta of one line alone had contracted for 400,000 tons of coal for Calcutta consumption and for export to coaling stations during one year. The information in this office leads to the belief that the quantity has been placed at too high a figure, but there is every reason to hope for nearly 200,000 tons, against under 100,000 tons during the past year.

“The deliveries at Howrah, namely, 57,325 tons, were the largest we have ever had during October, and there seems some probability of our continuing to do a larger business at Howrah than previously throughout the cold weather. With our limited accommodation for coal traffic at Howrah, there may be some difficulty in dealing with all the traffic given us.

“Our estimates of increased coal traffic are supported by the large advances which have recently taken place in the price of all coal shares.”

The report for December is as reassuring as the above. The Traffic Manager writes :—

“In downwards traffic the principal cause for the increase is as assigned in a previous report, namely, the receipt by the Coal Companies of large orders from steamers, both for coaling in Calcutta and for despatch to coaling stations on the coast. All Coal Companies are now reported to be working to their utmost outturn in order to keep pace with their contracts, and the railway is also experiencing difficulties in dealing with the traffic, principally owing to Coal Companies despatching larger quantities from the collieries than with the facilities afforded at Howrah they can unload without detaining stock.”

COAL AND COKE.

Mds.

Quantity of increase ... 17,99,368
Percentage of do. ... 34.91

PADDY.		Mds.	{	The increase was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from Northern, Eastern, and Western Bengal. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.
Quantity of increase	...	3,12,809		
Percentage of do.	...	3976.72		
JUTE, RAW.		Mds.	{	The greatest portion of the increase shown occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Northern and Eastern Bengal. The East Indian Railway received during the quarter a considerable jute traffic from the Assam-Bihar State Railway. In his report for October last, the Traffic Manager remarked as follows:—
Quantity of increase	...	5,29,285		
Percentage of do.	...	15.43		
MUSTARD SEED.		Mds.	{	There was a fair demand for this staple, and the increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar.
Quantity of increase	...	32,453		
Percentage of do.	...	30.48		
GHEE.		Mds.	{	The large imports into Calcutta from Behar restricted supplies being sent from the Upper Provinces.
Quantity of increase	...	19,935		
Percentage of do.	...	304.17		

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

WHEAT.		Mds.	{	The decrease occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar. The Traffic Manager's report for October, 1888 shows that Buxar and Arrah being well irrigated had assurance of fair crops irrespective of rainfall, and were therefore enabled to part with stocks. The increase <i>via</i> Digha Ghât is owing to the despatches last year having been nominal, while the decreases from Monghyr and <i>via</i> Bankipore are owing to short crops. Both Monghyr and Gya found it necessary to import food-grains.
Quantity of decrease	...	1,18,966		
Percentage of do.	...	33.65		
RICE.		Mds.	{	The chief falling off was in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal and Western Bengal. On this subject the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahebgange, wrote as follows :— "A cheaper and better quality of rice from Backergunge and other eastern districts of Bengal appears to have monopolised the Calcutta market. "There can be no doubt that the drought experienced last October in a great measure sterilized this traffic. Until they were reassured, which was not till towards the end of last month, merchants held back and awaited results."
Quantity of decrease	...	3,29,742		
Percentage of do.	...	41.29		
GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.		Mds.	{	The stations showing principal decreases were on the length between Sahebgunge on the loop line and Dinapore, and there is no doubt that, so far from having the surplus of previous years, there was an actual scarcity of some severity in the districts which freely sent away supplies last year. The Traffic Manager's report for October, 1888 contains the following remarks on this traffic :— "There were heavy fallings off in despatches from stations on the upper portion of the loop line, and on the Dinapore district, as in all cases supplies were no more than sufficient for local consumption, while some stations had even to import food-supplies."
Quantity of decrease	...	3,58,393		
Percentage of do.	...	45.30		

GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 1,78,154
Percentage of do.	... 57·34

The falling off was in the despatches to Calcutta from Northern Bengal.

LINSEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 2,30,389
Percentage of do.	... 17·98

The largest decrease occurred in the consignments sent to Calcutta from Patna City, and the report of the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, shows that the "crops near and about Patna, which as a rule feed that station, have not been as favourable as anticipated owing to unseasonable rains. During October, 1887, the selling price in Calcutta ranged from Rs. 3-11 to Rs. 4-1, and stocks were then abundant; but during October, 1888, the quotations commenced as low only as Rs. 4-3, and rose as high as Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 4-10, according to the percentage of refraction.

The following were the selling prices at the principal stations during October, 1887, and 1888:—

		1887.			1888.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mokameh Ghât	...	3	11	0	3	12	0
Mokameh	...	3	11	0	3	12	0
Barh	...	4	2	0	4	2	6
Khusrupur	...	4	3	0	4	2	0
Patna	...	3	15	0	4	8	0
Buxar	...	3	8	0	3	12	0
Chausa	...	3	15	0	4	0	0
Dildarnagar	...	4	0	0	4	3	0

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 15,913
Percentage of do.	... 4·59

The increase occurred in the despatches from Calcutta, which did a good business in this staple during the quarter under report.

RICE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 3,98,087
Percentage of do.	... 165·81

Owing to a scarcity of other food-grains, a large quantity of rice was carried to Behar from Western Bengal for local consumption. The following extracts made from the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's reports for October, 1888, show the details of the transactions in this staple.

Extract from the Goode Superintendent's report:—

"This increase is due to a scarcity of other food-grains; the rates increased considerably during this period, the despatches were principally for stations on the B. district. Common food-grains were very scarce in the markets, and rates went up very considerably; hence the demand for rice chiefly for local consumption."

Extract from the Howrah District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

"In the downward traffic we have had a good export from Burdwan, Khana Junction and Kaneeunge to Howrah, on account of high rates prevailing in Calcutta owing to the unfavorable reports from all parts of the country. In the same way we have had a good increase in the upwards despatches from Burdwan, Khana Junction, Durgapore and Kaneeunge, on account of the scarcity at stations on the B. district; on the upper end of this district, and at Barakar. The scarcity at Karmatar and Ba dyanath has also caused a decrease from those stations."

Extract from the Sahebgunge District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

"Taking into consideration that our rice traffic last year was unusually good, it is very satisfactory to note the general increase at almost all the rice-despatching stations on the loop."

SALT.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 23,532
Percentage of do.	... 2·41

The percentage of increase in the distribution of salt from Calcutta to the different trade blocks in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period last year was—Behar 2·10, Northern Bengal 12·68, Eastern Bengal 14·24.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 8
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	{ 1. Twist and yarn—European				...	5.5	59 0
	{ 2. Ditto —Indian				...	4.0	29 8
	{ 3. Piece-goods—European—				...	3.5 18.0	63 0
	{ (a) In bales and bundles				...		
	{ (b) In boxes				...	3.5 15.0	110 0
	{ 4. Piece-goods—Indian—				...		
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	{ 1. Intoxicating, other than opium				...	5.0	13 12
	{ 2. Non-intoxicating—				...	5.0	200 0
	{ (a) Cinchona bark				...	4.0	11 0
	{ (b) Others				...		
DYES AND TANS	{ 1. Indigo				...	18.0	231 0
	{ 2. Myrabolams				...	1.2	3 2
	{ 3. Cutch				...	2.0	15 8
	{ 4. Turmeric				...	1.0	5 0
	{ 5. Aniline dyes				...	25.0	112 0
	{ 6. Others				...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	{ 1. Wheat				...	1.0	2 14
	{ 2. Rice in the husk				...		1 6
	{ 3. Rice not in the husk				...		2 8
	{ 4. Jowar and bajra				...		2 4
	{ 5. Gram and pulse				...		2 10
	{ 6. Others				...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	{ 1. Hides of cattle—				...	2.5	34 2
	{ (a) Dressed or tanned				...	Nil	26 8
	{ (b) Raw				...		
	{ 2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				...	2.5	40 2
	{ (a) Dressed				...	Nil	21 2
HORNS	{ (b) Raw				...		
	{ 1. Raw				...	1.0	13 4
JUTE	{ 1. Raw				...	Nil	4 6
	{ 2. Gunny-bags and cloth				...	Nil	9 2
LAC	{ 1. Stick				...	2.0	7 4
	{ 2. Shell-lac				...	19.0	28 2
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	{ 1. Beer				...	20.0	13 8
	{ 2. Wines				...		45 4
	{ 3. Spirits				...		71 0

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	{	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1.0	43 8
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...		22 2
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...		46 4
		4. Brass ditto	...	...	...		33 2
		5. Iron	...	...	...	Nil	4 14
		6. Others	...	...	...	1.0	11 4
OILS	{	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	17.0	4 0
		2. Castor	...	...	...		12 0
		3. Coconut	...	...	...		14 0
		4. Others	...	...	...		11 8
OILSEEDS	{	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1.5	4 0
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...		4 8
		3. Til or jingih	...	...	...		4 8
		4. Poppy	...	...	...		4 4
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...		4 8
		6. Castor	...	...	...		3 8
		7. Others	...	...	...		2 14
OPICUM	...	...	...	...	25.5	220 0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	20.0	13 8	
PROVISIONS	{	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	31 8
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0	21 12
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	...	1.0	3 4	
SALTPETRE	{	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	1.0	7 12
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...		5 8
SILK, RAW	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	4.5	170 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		415 0
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	11.0	745 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		667 0
SPICES	{	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1.0	6 4
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5	32 0
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2.0	5 0
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2.5	6 0
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10.0	153 8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	Nil	2 10	
SUGAR	{	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1.0	10 0
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1.5	3 8
TEA	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	23.5	68 4
		2. Indian	...	...	...		44 14
TOBACCO	{	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1.0	7 6
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	55.0	56 2
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...		30 0
		(b) Other sorts		20.0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	5.3	19 6	
WOOL, MANUFACTURED.	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	293 0
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0	111 0
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0	1,220 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	2.0	3 8	

STATEMENT NO. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1888.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	78	58,97,403	15,11,261	7,431
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	...	...	45,384	...
Punjab ... ..	...	...	9,549	...
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	78	58,97,403	15,66,194	7,431
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	30,279	5
Total ... ..	...	...	30,279	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,431	...	58,97,403	...
Total	7,431	...	58,97,403	...
Total	15,09	58,97,403	74,93,876	7,436
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	3,931	...	5,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38,845	1,53,097	78	132
Punjab	1,732	14,678	1	1
Central Provinces	90	...	1	...
Total	40,667	1,71,706	80	6,097
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	5,282	...	...
Mysore	2	...	...	...
Total	7	5,282	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,964	...	3,931	...
Total	5,964	...	3,931	...
Total	46,638	1,76,988	4,011	6,097
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	3
Bengal ... ..	...	6	...	26,872
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	8	528	11,079
Punjab	19	66	...	3,369
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	676
Total	20	80	528	41,999
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	451
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	...	2
Total ... ..	...	...	...	453
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	343	37	...	...
Kurrachi ... ..	...	...	...	3
Calcutta	26,872	...	6	...
Total	27,215	37	6	3
Total	27,235	117	534	42,455

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	27	...	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,291	.....	24,030
N.-W. P. and Oudh	168	165	1,422	1,885
Punjab	4	3	4	63
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	14	101
Total	199	12,461	1,440	26,079
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	47
Total .. ..	.....	.....	.....	47
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	31	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	24,030	.....	12,291	.....
Total	24,061	.....	12,291	.....
Total	24,260	12,461	13,731	26,126
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	117	.....	3,61,991
N.-W. P. and Oudh	355	411	314	1,73,724
Punjab	6	34	69	68,742
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,664
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	361	562	413	6,08,128
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. ..	.....	.....	19	2,036
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	19	2,040
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	190	79	.....	19
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	3,61,991	.....	117	.....
Total	3,62,181	79	117	21
Total	3,62,542	641	549	6,08,189
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	30
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,123	.....	989
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,991	2,853	422	273
Punjab	151	329	85	471
Central Provinces... ..	10	.....	13	15
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3	3
Total	11,152	4,305	525	1,782
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	27	3	37	466
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	3	2
Total	27	3	41	468
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	5	31	2	4
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Calcutta	989	.....	1,123	.....
Total	994	31	1,129	5
Total	12,173	4,339	1,695	2,255

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.				IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
				Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—							
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	34	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	97	.....	91	503
Punjab	...	...	...	2	1	9	50
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	60
Berar	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	...	...	...	99	35	100	832
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Bombay	...	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	...	...	...	217	.....	31	.....
Total	...	...	...	221	.....	34	.....
Total	...	...	...	320	35	135	832
2. Non-intoxicating—							
(a) Cinchona bark—							
Native States—							
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3
(b) Others—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Madras	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	...	...	...	14	2	.....	.....
Sindh	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	1,129	.....	3,877
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	765	362	985	7,717
Punjab	...	...	...	116	315	393	2,505
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	11	534
Berar	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	...	...	...	895	1,808	1,389	14,655
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	3	111	2	586
Total	...	...	...	3	111	2	586
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Bombay	...	...	...	56	5	.....	13
Calcutta	...	...	...	3,877	.....	1,129	.....
Total	...	...	...	3,933	5	1,129	13
Total	...	...	...	4,831	1,924	2,520	15,254

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	81,328	.....	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	35,491	84	9
Punjab ... ..	.....	96	...	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	52	...
Total	20	1,16,917	86	73
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	33	.....	81,328	.....
Total	33	.....	81,328	.....
Total	53	1,16,943	81,414	73
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,936	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	.....	223	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	52	2
Total	61	1,942	275	3
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	1,936	.....
Total	1	.....	1,936	.....
Total	62	1,942	2,215	3
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	637	..	1,216
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	200	62	9
Punjab	2	5	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	6
Total	32	842	78	1,231
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	1,216	.....	637	.....
Total	1,216	.....	639	.....
Total	1,218	842	719	1,231
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,772	.....	1,005
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27	.....	4,715	2,931
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	609	629
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	79	14
Total	27	5,772	5,403	4,579
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	486	23
Total ... ..	.....	.....	486	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,005	.....	5,772	.....
Total	1,005	.....	5,772	.....
Total	1,032	5,772	11,661	4,602

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS - concluded.				
6. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	...	...	162
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	42
Punjab	...	...	...	13
Total	13	...	...	217
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	38	2	...	...
Calcutta	162	...	...	...
Total	200	2	...	...
Total	213	2	...	219
6. Others -				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	529	...	3,979
N.-W. P. and Oudh	251	2,573	6,292	5,547
Punjab	...	1,960	121	811
Central Provinces	273	1	472	6
Total	521	5,063	6,885	10,318
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	472	109
Total	...	...	472	109
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	24	...	...
Calcutta	3,979	...	529	...
Total	3,993	24	529	...
Total	4,517	5,087	7,886	10,452
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	1,84,835	...	550
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,400	3,61,270	604	...
Punjab	...	25,131	...	1
Central Provinces	...	2,154	...	...
Total	30,400	5,73,690	604	551
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	550	...	1,84,835	...
Total	550	...	1,84,835	...
Total	30,950	5,73,690	1,85,459	551

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,20,220	.....	8,018
N.-W. P. and Oudh	575	.....	1,339	.....
Total	575	3,20,220	1,339	8,018
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,018	.....	3,20,220	.....
Total	8,018	.....	3,20,220	.....
Total	8,593	3,20,220	3,21,559	8,020
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	298	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,44,733	.....	11,819
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,721	120	1,40,167	141
Punjab	1	13	4,870	314
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	21,862	6
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total	5,722	4,41,866	1,67,200	12,280
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,763	2,376
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,763	2,376
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	11	.....
Calcutta	11,819	.....	4,44,733	.....
Total	11,819	.....	4,44,744	.....
Total	17,541	4,41,866	6,13,707	14,656
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,126	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	420	2,977	467	.....
Punjab	25	169	.....	.....
Total	445	5,272	467	2
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	647	.....	.....
Total	2	647	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	2,126	.....
Total	2	.....	2,126	.....
Total	449	5,919	2,593	2
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,21,000	.....	15,517
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,734	1,09,708	11,365	39
Punjab	1,250	1,09,073	.....	.....
Central Provinces	1,195	3,280	.....	.....
Total	19,179	5,43,059	11,365	15,556
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2,987	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,987	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,517	.....	3,21,000	.....
Total	15,517	.....	3,21,000	.....
Total	34,696	5,46,046	3,32,965	15,556

ARTICLES, AND WHENON IMPORTED OR WHITHRE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	49,112	...	945
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,26,380	11,185	2,078	14
Punjab	507	1,356	4	51
Central Provinces ... ..	...	328	2	...
Total	1,26,887	61,981	2,084	1,010
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	12	...	1	...
Total	12	...	1	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	945	...	49,112	...
Total	945	...	49,112	...
Total	1,27,811	61,981	51,197	1,010
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	198	112	...	...
Bengal ... ..	...	86,289	...	83
N.-W. P. and Oudh	206	41,793	...	6
Punjab ... ..	...	8,911	...	3
Central Provinces	793	433	...	...
Berar	35	99	...	...
Total	1,232	1,37,577	...	92
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	210	103	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total	210	103	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	83	...	86,289	...
Total	83	...	86,289	...
Total	1,555	1,37,680	86,289	93
(i) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	48,419	...	307
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,602	1,469	300	25
Punjab ... ..	...	901	...	62
Central Provinces	281	21	...	...
Total	7,883	50,810	300	394
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	307	...	48,419	...
Total	307	...	48,419	...
Total	8,190	50,810	48,719	394

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,947	.....	53
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	4,307	7	62
Punjab ... ..	.....	267	.....	97
Total	97	11,521	7	212
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	53	.....	6,947	.....
Total	53	.....	6,917	.....
Total	150	11,521	6,954	212
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,610	.....	141
N.-W. P. and Oudh	220	266	1	18
Punjab ... ..	.....	168	.....	301
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	220	2,044	3	460
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1,077	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,077	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	141	.....	1,610	.....
Total	141	.....	1,610	.....
Total	361	3,121	1,613	430
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,082	.....	462
N.-W. P. and Oudh	177	965	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	47
Central Provinces... ..	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	182	2,018	.....	509
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	221	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	221	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	17	1
Calcutta	462	.....	1,082	.....
Total	462	.....	1,099	1
Total	644	2,272	1,099	510
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	36,25,506	.....	468
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	250	8,564	931
Total	1	36,25,756	8,564	1,399
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	468	.....	36,25,506	.....
Total	468	.....	36,25,506	.....
Total	469	36,25,756	36,34,070	1,399

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	9	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,20,893	.....	54,583
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,029	168	14,479	37,569
Punjab	5	10	11,681	27,350
Central Provinces	220	.....	6,476	5,087
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	305	406
Total	3,254	1,21,072	32,950	1,24,996
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	69	.....	608	2,407
Total	69	.....	608	2,407
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	37
Calcutta	54,583	.....	1,20,893	.....
Total	54,583	.....	1,20,893	37
Total	57,906	1,21,072	1,54,451	1,27,440
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	457	.....	3,052
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,768	91	14,066	4,705
Punjab	40	3	18	1
Total	2,808	551	14,084	7,758
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,052	.....	457	.....
Total	3,052	.....	457	.....
Total	5,860	551	14,541	7,758
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,544	.....	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	23,940	7	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	40	.....
Total	32	34,484	47	178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Calcutta	175	.....	10,544	.....
Total	175	.....	10,553	.....
Total	207	34,484	10,600	178
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	451	.....	4,241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,227	1,357	148	331
Punjab	2,181	1,948	3	116
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	4,408	3,756	151	4,692
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	3	.....	4
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	3	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	4,211	.....	451	.....
Total	4,244	.....	451	1
Total	8,652	3,759	602	4,702

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	6,354
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31	.....	30	3,689
Punjab	1,604	.....	2	743
Central Provinces	4	.....	2	23
Total	1,639	4	34	10,789
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,354	.....	4	.....
Total	6,358	.....	4	.....
Total	7,997	4	38	10,830
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7	.....	594
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	769	1	1,443
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	476
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	67	778	1	2,515
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	594	.....	7	.....
Total	595	.....	7	.....
Total	662	778	8	2,529
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	23	.....	4,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	9	17	2,850
Punjab	1	229	2	622
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	14	261	19	7,768
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	57
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,274	.....	23	.....
Total	4,281	5	23	.....
Total	4,295	266	44	7,825

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	534	...	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	...	213	941
Punjab ... ..	...	...	81	673
Total	3	534	294	1,686
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	10
Total ... ..	...	...	...	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	52	...	534	...
Total	52	...	534	...
Total	55	534	828	1,676
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	24	...	1,565
N.-W. P. and Oudh	40	189	780	1,222
Punjab ... ..	...	7	2	432
Total	40	220	782	3,219
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,565	...	24	...
Total	1,565	...	24	...
Total	1,605	220	806	3,219
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	1	...	6
Bengal ... ..	...	1,255	...	899
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	33	181	232
Punjab ... ..	...	...	...	151
Central Provinces	3	...	...	...
Total	32	1,289	181	1,288
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	...	...	7
Total	14	...	...	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	15	...	2
Kurrachi ... ..	...	3	...	...
Calcutta	899	...	1,255	...
Total	901	18	1,255	2
Total	947	1,307	1,436	1,297
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bengal ... ..	...	6,405	...	9,693
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,457	966	1,120	1,576
Punjab	15	122	20	401
Central Provinces ... ..	...	3	1	7
Berar ... ..	...	...	1	...
Total	2,472	7,496	1,142	11,678
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	5	1	87
Total	3	5	1	87
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	...	3	...	2
Calcutta	9,693	...	6,405	...
Total	9,693	3	6,405	2
Total	12,168	7,504	7,519	11,767

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	8	38
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	30
Sindh ... ..	.....	7	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,568	.....	1,25,000
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,946	281	1,521	1,11,686
Punjab	1,159	186	8,632	24,105
Central Provinces	167	313	75	2,121
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	4,262	9,361	10,236	2,63,065
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	100	4	5	2,467
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	221
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	28
Total	100	4	5	2,716
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bombay	261	18	1	3
Calcutta	1,25,000	.....	8,568	.....
Total	1,25,261	22	8,569	3
Total	1,29,623	9,387	18,810	2,65,784
6. Others —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,395	.....	15,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh	239	31	1,107	11,362
Punjab	671	34	3	1,496
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	3	236
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	910	2,466	1,113	28,433
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	241
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	53
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	294
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay	2	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	15,335	.....	2,395	.....
Total	15,337	.....	2,395	10
Total	16,247	2,466	3,509	28,737
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	79,595
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	190	51,569
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8,450
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,248
Total ... ..	.....	1	190	1,42,862
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	267	2,450
Total ... ..	.....	.....	267	2,450
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79,595	.....	1	.....
Total	79,595	.....	1	.....
Total	79,595	1	458	1,45,312

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	316	.....	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	165	.....	39	41
Punjab .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	21
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	165	316	39	2,350
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,274	.....	316	.....
Total	2,274	.....	316	.....
Total	2,439	316	356	2,350
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	22	.....	8,621
N.-W. P. and Oudh .. .. .	.....	.....	11	353
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	6
Total .. .. .	.....	22	11	8,985
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,621	.....	22	.....
Total	8,621	.....	22	.....
Total	8,621	22	33	8,985
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	173	.....	12,393
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,278	583	17	1,088
Punjab	77	2	.....	53
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4,355	758	17	13,535
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	6
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,393	.....	173	.....
Total	12,393	.....	173	.....
Total	16,748	758	190	13,541

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OIL-SEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,49,493	.....	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,081	3,12,097	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	681	.....	.....
Total ...	10,081	13,62,271	.....	28
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	28	.....	10,49,493	.....
Total ...	28	.....	10,49,493	.....
Total ...	10,109	13,62,271	10,49,493	28
2. Rape and mustard —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	80,663	.....	12,291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,252	71,034	80	.....
Punjab ... ..	... ..	471	.....	.....
Total ...	33,253	1,52,168	80	12,291
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,291	.....	80,663	.....
Total ...	12,291	.....	80,663	... ..
Total ...	45,543	1,52,168	80,743	12,291
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	... ..	1,725	.....	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	374	11,700	1	.....
Total ...	374	13,425	1	38
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	38	.....	1,725	.....
Total ...	38	.....	1,725	.....
Total ...	412	13,425	1,726	38
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	30,921	... ..	77
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,516	7,858	.....	.....
Total ...	1,516	38,779	.....	77
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	77	... ..	30,921	.....
Total ...	77	.....	30,921	.....
Total ...	1,593	38,779	30,921	77
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	...	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3	.....	... ..	... ..
Total ...	3	.....	.....	3

ARTICLES, AND WHENON IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS INTO	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ...	.....	26,439	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,003	21,460	.....	.....
Total ...	1,003	47,899	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	26,439	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	26,439	.....
Total ...	1,003	47,899	26,439	.....
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ...	.....	13,602	.....	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	407	3,632	22	.....
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	407	17,234	22	44
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ...	42	.....	13,602	.....
Total ...	42	...	13,602	.....
Total ...	449	17,234	13,624	45
OPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ...	.....	38,061	.....	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	35,262	42	.....
Total ...	.....	73,323	42	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port* ...	.....	.....	3	.....
Calcutta ...	52	.....	38,061	.....
Total ...	52	.....	38,064	.....
Total ...	52	73,323	38,106	52
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ...	.....	65	.....	3,337
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	966	40	2,721	3,850
Punjab ...	2	.....	997	900
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	29	163
Benar ...	.....	.....	202	.....
Total ...	968	105	3,319	8,250
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	47	31	35
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	19	.....
Total ...	.....	47	50	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10
Calcutta ...	3,337	65
Total ...	3,337	10	65
Total ...	4,305	162	3,404	8,285

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.				IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
				Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—							
1. Ghee—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	.....		21,866	.....	1,690
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	1,006		12,555	203	3
Punjab	...	...	1		83	13	.....
Central Provinces	...	...	4		2	33	.....
Total				1,011	34,506	249	1,693
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	34		65	182	.....
Total				34	65	182	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Bombay	...	...	.....		1	.....	.....
Calcutta	...	...	1,690		.....	21,866	.....
Total				1,690	1	21,866	.....
Total				2,735	34,572	22,297	1,693
2. Dried fruits and nuts—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bombay	...	...	.....		.....	.....	37
Bengal	...	...	.....		168	.....	6,857
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	967		137	4,723	6,622
Punjab	...	...	3,930		9,367	75	1,402
Central Provinces	...	...	.....		.....	5	3,321
Total				4,897	9,662	4,803	18,239
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	4		.....	83	422
Total				4	.....	83	422
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	.....		.....	.....	1
Bombay	...	...	36		5	.....	.....
Calcutta	...	...	6,857		.....	168	.....
Total				6,893	5	168	1
Total				11,794	9,667	5,044	18,662
3. Others—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bombay	...	...	2,136		21	2	.....
Sindh	...	...	.....		.....	.....	1
Bengal	...	...	.....		59,509	.....	35,895
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	12,883		42,263	8,901	9,642
Punjab	...	...	333		154	19	2,556
Central Provinces	...	...	121		50	1	274
Total				15,473	1,01,997	8,923	48,368
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	11		3	2	80
Nizam's Territory	...	...	.....		.....	.....	3
Total				11	3	2	83
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	4		.....	.....	.....
Bombay	...	...	21		5	.....	21
Calcutta	...	...	35,895		.....	59,509	.....
Total				36,920	5	59,509	21
Total				51,404	1,02,005	68,434	48,472
SALT—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	.....		.....	.....	9,99,432
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	1,299		.....	376	90,433
Punjab	...	...	30,280		.....	.....	.....
Total				31,559	.....	376	10,89,865
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Calcutta	9,99,432	
Total				9,99,432
Total				10,30,991	376	10,89,865

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETER, &C.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,62,831	.....	436
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	34,400	8	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,736	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	2,02,967	8	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	436	.....	1,62,831	.....
Total	436	.....	1,62,831	.....
Total	436	2,02,967	1,62,831	440
2 Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,291	.....	2,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,620	4,280	9,479	615
Punjab	301	65	623	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	636	.....
Total	6,921	5,636	10,738	3,263
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4,569	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,569	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,648	.....	1,291	.....
Total	2,648	.....	1,291	.....
Total	9,569	5,636	16,598	3,263
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	50
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	50
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	60
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,082	.....	240
N.-W. P. and Oudh	181	59	201	6
Punjab	2	2	224	84
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	4	11	.....
Total	186	7,149	436	330
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	30
Calcutta	240	.....	7,082	.....
Total	241	1	7,082	30
Total	427	7,150	7,518	364

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	6	66
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	6	96
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	9	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	9	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	11	6	98
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	828	.....	46
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	16	220	34
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	7	44
Total	20	843	227	124
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. ..	.....	.....	1	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	46	.....	828	.....
Total	46	.....	828	2
Total	66	843	1,056	31
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15,344	.....	18,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	230	18,144
Punjab	2	4	.....	2,973
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,616
Berar ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....
Total	2	15,357	230	41,402
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	647
Nizam's Territory	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	647
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	18,669	.....	15,344	.....
Total	18,671	.....	15,344	.....
Total	18,674	15,357	15,574	42,049

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	5,228
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	108	1,508
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	129
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total ... ..	.....	2	108	6,889
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	35
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	18	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,228	.....	2	.....
Total	5,246	.....	2	.....
Total	5,246	2	110	6,924
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,760	.....	578
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	271	2,218
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	81	408
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	33
Total ... ..	.....	9,766	352	3,232
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	578	.....	9,760	.....
Total	578	.....	9,760	.....
Total	578	9,766	10,112	3,242
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,946	.....	1,119
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35	6	185	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	627	.....
Total	35	2,952	821	1,119
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,119	.....	2,946	.....
Total	1,119	.....	2,946	.....
Total	1,154	2,952	3,771	1,119
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,249	.....	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	1,121	190
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	466	13
Central Provinces	4	.....	11	11
Total	13	1,249	1,598	295
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	5	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	81	.....	1,249	.....
Total	81	.....	1,249	.....
Total	94	1,249	2,852	299

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,643	.....	6,800
N.-W. P. and Oudh	213	6	362	463
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	171	111
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	213	1,649	533	6,891
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	... ..	.....	2	18
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,300	.....	1,643	.....
Total	6,311	.....	1,643	.....
Total	6,524	1,649	2,178	6,909
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	97,671	.....	16,530
N.-W. P. and Oudh	84,467	11,635	377	487
Punjab	13	.....	646	379
Central Provinces	22,352	13,375	.....	.....
Total	1,06,832	1,22,681	1,023	17,896
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	111	16	70	11
Total	111	16	70	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	16,530	.....	97,671	.....
Total	16,530	.....	97,671	.....
Total	1,23,473	1,22,697	98,764	17,407
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,138	.....	9,300
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,601	882	817	8,362
Punjab ... ..	.....	24	168	871
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	250	221
Total	2,601	3,044	1,235	18,754
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,705	30
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,705	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,300	.....	2,138	.....
Total	9,301	.....	2,138	.....
Total	11,902	3,044	5,078	18,784

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.				
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	7,275	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	29,210	.....	22,953
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,162	3,940	19,776	797
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	93	153
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	32,961	126
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3,174	.....
Total	2,162	33,150	63,279	24,028
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	15,750	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	15,750	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....
Calcutta	22,953	.....	29,210	.....
Total	22,953	.....	29,233	.....
TEA—	25,115	33,150	1,08,262	24,029
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian—	5	.....	.....	10
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,05,594	.....	559
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	5,350	9	845
Punjab	44	3,325	2	30
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	9
Total	70	1,14,270	13	1,446
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	5
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bombay	1	3	5	.....
Calcutta	559	.....	1,05,594	.....
Total	560	4	1,05,599	8
TOBACCO—	640	1,14,274	1,05,614	1,460
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	64,094	.....	3,310
N.-W. P. and Oudh	69	2	14,675	117
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7,472	81
Total	69	64,096	22,151	4,026
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,289	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,289	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	3,310	.....	64,094	.....
Total	3,310	.....	64,095	.....
Total	3,379	64,096	87,535	4,029

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	20	2	.....	.....
Bombay	1	8	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	58
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	10
Total	21	19	4	106
Native States—				
Mysore	1	1	.....	.....
Total	1	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	19	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1	4	.....	2
Calcutta	36	.....	9	.....
Total	56	4	9	2
Total	78	24	13	107
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Bengal ... ..	.....	971	.....	198
N.-W. P. and Oudh	118	85	57	249
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	5	72
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	1
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	148	1,060	67	531
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	198	.....	971	.....
Total	198	.....	971	.....
Total	346	1,060	1,039	531
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	418	12	3	34
Punjab	185	655	.....	288
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	8	1
Total	603	667	11	439
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3
Total	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	116
Total	116
Total	719	667	11	442

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, RAW—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	817
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	.....	750
Punjab	7	.....	.....	883
Total	8	16	.....	2,450
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	817	.....	16	.....
Total	817	.....	16	.....
Total	825	16	16	2,452
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,251	.....	677
N.-W. P. and Oudh	969	1,504	326	298
Punjab	1,300	748	17	125
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	25	1
Total	2,269	3,503	368	1,101
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	116	106	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	116	106	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	9	.....	12	.....
Bombay	10	3	.....	30
Calcutta	677	.....	1,251	.....
Total	696	3	1,263	30
Total	3,081	3,612	1,632	1,131
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	2	.....	.....	2
Total	9	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	9	3	56
Bombay	27	119	44	229
Sindh ... ..	.....	3	.....	13
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,40,140	.....	1,84,163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,139	31,283	20,102	46,815
Punjab	3,069	10,959	1,462	17,881
Central Provinces... ..	192	344	680	7,939
Berar ... ..	.....	25	11	16
Total	63,427	2,82,882	22,302	2,56,592
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1,004	842	282	1,656
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	2	.....	170
Mysore ... ..	.....	11	.....	32
Total	1,004	855	282	1,858
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	.....	18
Bombay	410	338	175	478
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	20	2	36
Calcutta	1,84,163	.....	2,40,140	.....
Total	1,84,574	358	2,40,317	532
Total	2,49,005	2,84,095	2,62,901	2,58,982

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	20	12	11	127
Bombay	2,404	274	7,688	348
Sindh ... ..	.....	10	.....	31
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,33,16,759	.....	21,39,080
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,80,400	13,69,387	18,10,676	6,27,784
Punjab	49,019	1,97,929	76,580	1,72,052
Central Provinces... ..	25,704	20,994	81,376	27,684
Berar	35	73	3,701	558
Total	5,57,042	1,49,05,438	19,79,982	29,67,664
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	1,755	11,551	57,938	16,870
Nizam's Territory	1	2	21	462
Mysore	8	12	4	63
Total	1,769	11,565	57,963	17,395
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	33	5	15	23
Bombay	1,476	598	246	668
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	23	6	41
Calcutta	21,39,080	.....	1,33,16,759	.....
Total	21,40,549	626	1,33,17,026	732
Total	26,99,930	1,49,17,629	1,53,54,961	29,85,795

*i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorm, and Calcut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending 31st December 1888.*

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1888.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total quantity.
COAL AND COKE— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTON, RAW— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India... Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,607	26,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	84	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	90	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total	1,681	26,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Sindh N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India... Nizam's Territory Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total	322	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Bombay	2	27	162	6	165	333	27	2	25	1,397	1,886	3,307	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	4	3	2	7	7	4	4	4	63	67	116	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	9	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	13	224	...	6	170	400	2	33	10	1,397	2,096	3,536	
3. Piece-goods (European)—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	341	12	2	411	766	12	335	9	1,73,724	1,74,068	1,74,068	
Punjab	...	6	...	...	34	40	...	62	2	68,742	68,811	68,811
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,664	1,664
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2,036	2,055	2,055
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Bombay	31	180	7	3	79	269	...	...	...	...	19	19
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	49	527	19	5	524	1,075	12	397	30	...	2,46,198	2,46,630	
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,994	5,402	333	4,808	2,853	13,814	61	398	14	1	273	695	
Punjab	...	75	28	5	329	480	23	55	20	...	471	556	
Central Provinces	...	...	2	8	...	10	2	2	...	11	15	28
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	6
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India...	...	2	16	7	3	30	3	23	4	8	466	503	
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay	...	2	...	3	31	36	2	2	...	...	4	6
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	4
Total	1,994	5,571	379	4,831	3,216	14,400	94	493	38	20	1,266	1,838	

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapattinam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Panna City.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.		Mds.								
									Total of Behar block.							
GRAIN AND PULSE—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	82	26,102	4,298	.....	.....	3,61,270	3,91,670	.....	604	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1	604
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,431	26,431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,164	2,164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	82	26,102	4,298	.....	.....	3,93,855	4,19,255	.....	604	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1	605
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	.....	35	1,304	.....	.....	..	.....	2	1,339
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	2
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	.....	35	1,304	.....	.....	..	.....	2	1,341
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay ...	145	5,719	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,841	.....	124	298	.....	.....	..	.....	141	298
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	14	.....	2	1,20,553	.....	835	..	314	1,40,308	1,40,308
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2,125	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	5,184
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,030	.....	.....	..	.....	6	21,868
Benar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	3
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	453	1,195	.....	..	2,376	.....	4,139
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	11
Total ...	145	5,719	.....	.....	.....	133	5,855	.....	131	24,001	1,43,204	928	..	2,837	.....	1,71,811
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	355	65	.....	.....	2,977	3,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	467
Punjab ...	6	21	4	.....	.....	169	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	38	378	69	.....	.....	3,793	4,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	467

6. Gram and Pulse—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	815	16,366	340	.....	38	.....	1,09,706	1,26,440	10	11,064	1	299	1	39	11,404
Punjab	38	38	309	.....	903	.....	1,09,073	1,10,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	1,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,280	4,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,987	2,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	853	17,599	649	.....	941	.....	2,25,046	2,44,225	10	11,064	1	299	1	39	11,404
6. Others—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,800	1,25,870	9	.....	501	.....	11,185	1,37,565	108	2,078	.....	.....	.....	14	2,092
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	507	.....	1,956	1,863	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	51	55
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	328	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,800	1,25,870	21	.....	1,008	.....	12,869	1,39,768	108	2,084	.....	1	.....	65	2,150
HIDES AND SKINS—															
1. Hides of cattle—															
(a) Dressed or tanned—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	27	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	98	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,793	41,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,911	8,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	33	793	.....	.....	.....	.....	433	1,226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	158	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,391	52,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
(b) Raw—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,549	7,567	15	.....	.....	.....	1,469	9,071	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	25	325
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	901	901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62
Central Provinces	5	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,554	7,868	15	.....	.....	.....	2,391	10,274	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	87	387

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
HIDES AND SKINS— <i>concl'd.</i> 2. Skins of sheep, &c — (a) Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Total ...	Mds. 11 ...	Mds. 97 ...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 4,307 267	Mds. 4,404 267	Mds.	Mds. 7	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 62 97	Mds. 69 97	
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Total ...	Mds. 20	Mds. 230	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 266 168	Mds. 486 168	Mds.	Mds. 1	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 18 301	Mds. 19 301	
HORNS— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay ... Total ...	Mds. 39	Mds. 177	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 965 1	Mds. 1,142 1	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
JUTE— 1. Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Total ...	Mds. 1 1	Mds. 1 1	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 250 260	Mds. 251 251	Mds. 2,029 2,029	Mds. 2,803 2,803	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 931 931	Mds. 9,495 9,495	

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							Total quantity.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.			
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
LIQUORS—																		
1. Beer—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,600	19	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	17	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,669	3,669	
Punjab ...	2	1,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,604	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	743	743	
Central Provinces ...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,604	1,631	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,643	19	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,476	4,510	
2. Spirits—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	58	6	.....	3	.....	769	836	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,443	1,444	
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476	476	
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	32	59	6	.....	3	.....	771	839	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,935	1,936	
3. Wines—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22	14	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,850	2,867	
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	230	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	622	624	
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	59	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	6	14	6	.....	1	.....	243	264	16	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,561	3,572	

METALS—															
1. Copper, unwrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	13
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	13
2. Brass, unwrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	18
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	745	18
3. Copper, wrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	30
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	30
4. Brass, wrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	2,354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,063	256
Punjab	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	234	2,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	261
5. Copper, unwrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Brass, wrought—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1,154
754941
67310
101,624
1,9182,003
4341,654
2,4366
413
151232
1517
72
3

679

1
2,696
4211,576
401
787
882
22,074
3,217

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
Metals—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
5. Iron—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Madras ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
Sindh ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	503	2,703	22	10	11	...	284	3,230	563	1,118	383	13	1	...	1,11,666	1,13,187	
Punjab ..	351	1,106	50	1	...	...	196	1,345	...	9	8,623	...	...	...	24,105	32,737
Central Provinces ..	50	154	2	...	1	...	313	470	...	75	...	...	...	...	2,121	2,196
Berar ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	104
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	...	95	5	...	...	...	4	104	...	...	5	...	...	...	2,467	2,472
Nizam's Territory ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	221
Mysore ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Madras Sea-ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	17	238	27	8	...	...	4	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
Total	921	4,284	306	19	12	2	819	5,442	563	1,292	9,025	14	1	...	1,40,784	1,51,028	
6. Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	16	220	15	2	2	...	31	270	64	886	206	2	13	...	11,363	12,469	
Punjab ..	8	9	...	662	...	...	34	705	...	1	2	...	...	...	1,496	1,499
Central Provinces ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	236	239
Berar ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	241	242
Nizam's Territory ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Madras Sea-ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
Total	23	231	15	664	2	...	71	983	66	89	210	2	13	...	13,403	14,516	

*Oils—														
1. Kerosine—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Castor—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Coconut—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—																
1. Linseed—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	464	10,081					3,12,697	3,22,178								
Central Provinces							681	681								
Total	464	10,081					3,12,778	3,22,859								
2. Rape and mustard—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,109	5,036	28,216				71,034	1,04,286	80	80						80
Punjab							471	471								
Total	1,109	5,036	28,216				71,505	1,04,757	80	80						80
3. Til or jinjili—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	374					11,700	12,074		1						1
Total	30	374					11,700	12,074		1						1
4. Poppy—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh		455	1,061				7,858	9,374								
Total		455	1,061				7,858	9,374								
5. Castor—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	70	565		438			21,460	22,463								
Total	70	565		438			21,460	22,463								

1. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	389	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	389	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
OPPIUM—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	903	966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,571
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,297
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	905	968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,347
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	359	642	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206
Punjab	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13	361	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484

* i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.*	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Provisions—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	350	963	4	82	52	.....	137	1,104	216	4,616	44	38	25	.....	37	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,843	3,538	258	.....	.....	.....	9,367	13,297	24	73	1	1	.....	.....	6,622	11,345
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,402	1,477
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,321	3,326
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	505
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	35	1	.....	.....	.....	5	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,196	4,540	263	82	62	.....	9,509	14,446	255	4,777	45	39	25	.....	11,806	16,691
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	1,960	2,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	2,157	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,451	9,201	1,408	908	1,364	2	42,263	56,146	8,164	8,887	12	.....	1	.....	9,642	18,543
Punjab	184	190	98	.....	46	.....	164	487	3	6	.....	.....	13	.....	2,556	2,575
Central Provinces	120	120	1	.....	.....	.....	60	171	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	275
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	3	14	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	10	11	.....	.....	.....	6	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21
Total	7,715	11,666	1,524	908	1,400	2	42,496	58,005	8,169	8,898	12	.....	14	1	12,577	21,502
SALT—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48	1,299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,299	214	373	3	.....	.....	.....	90,433	90,809
Punjab	26,129	30,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	26,177	31,559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,559	214	373	3	.....	.....	.....	90,433	90,809

SALTPETRE. &c.—														
1. Saltpetre—														
British Provinces (excluding Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... 1
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... 1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
2. Other saline substances—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,094
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,569
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,922
SILK, RAW—														
1. Foreign—														
British Provinces (excluding Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... 6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Bombay	590
Total	590

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorum, and Calicut.

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
STONE AND LIME—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38,814	81,123	1,375	1,641	328	11,635	96,102	269	278	99	437	864
Punjab	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	373	273	379	1,025
Central Provinces	5,275	16,089	5,624	639	.....	13,315	35,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	.....	47	64	.....	.....	16	127	.....	1	69	11	81
Total	44,102	97,272	7,063	2,280	328	25,026	1,31,969	270	652	441	877	1,970
SUGAR—												
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	277	2,302	.....	.....	290	£82	3,483	4	817	.....	8,362	9,119
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	.....	168	.....	871	1,039
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	221	471
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	1,705	.....	30	1,735
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	277	2,303	.....	.....	299	906	3,508	469	2,940	.....	9,454	12,424
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, or goor, and other saccharine produce—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,275	.....	.....	7,275
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	2,068	72	.....	22	3,940	6,102	.....	19,694	61	797	20,573
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93	.....	152	245
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,730	32,961	.....	126	33,087
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,174	.....	.....	3,174
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,750	.....	1	15,751
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23
Total	21	2,068	72	.....	22	3,910	6,102	1,823	78,970	61	1,076	80,128

TEA—	1. Foreign—															
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Total	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	2. Indian—															
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	15	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	29	63	2	2	3	1	8,680	8,751	...	...	...	...	...	10	901
	Tobacco—															
	1. Unmanufactured—															
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured—															
	(a) Cigars—															
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	13	25	3	2	11	1	15	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	75

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
TOBACCO—continued.																	
2.—Manufactured— <i>concd.</i>																	
(b) Other sorts—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	12	141	5	2	.....	.....	85	233	6	56	1	.....	.....	.....	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	308
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	77
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Native States—																	
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	12	141	5	2	.....	.....	89	237	11	67	1	.....	.....	.....	333	401
Wool—																	
Raw—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	430	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	37
Punjab	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	655	810	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	288
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	.....	603	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	1,270	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	326	337
Manufactured—																	
1. Piece-goods, European—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	750
Punjab	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883	883
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,635	1,635

2. Piece-goods, Indian—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	377	421	61	48	72	1,504	2,473	214	317	9	.....	.....	.....	298	624
Punjab	266	940	160	122	73	5	748	2,048	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	142
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	101	7	.....	4	4	106	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Bombay	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Total	326	1,437	588	173	125	81	2,361	4,765	214	372	9	.....	.....	.....	454	835
3. Shawls—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	.....	6	.....	1	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANTS—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	89
Bombay	1	.....	20	.....	1	.....	119	146	33	39	2	.....	.....	.....	229	273
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,623	9,031	48,087	1,713	1,076	242	31,283	91,422	11,873	18,251	1,176	353	306	16	46,315	66,417
Punjab	289	982	1,953	105	45	4	10,959	14,028	645	843	391	182	46	.....	17,831	19,293
Central Provinces	.....	130	61	.....	1	.....	344	636	18	83	499	47	22	24	7,939	8,619
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	27
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	31	169	827	5	3	.....	842	1,846	40	59	220	1	2	.....	1,556	1,938
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	170
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Bombay	192	319	72	19	.....	.....	338	748	42	72	100	.....	3	.....	478	653
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	38
Total	3,138	10,807	51,021	1,842	1,126	246	43,956	1,08,797	12,653	19,366	2,388	586	379	42	74,819	97,580

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Total of Behar block.						
-PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)-																
Madras	5	10	.....	1	8	1	12	32	.....	1	8	.....	.....	2	127	138
Bombay	1,988	2,369	20	.....	16	.....	274	2,678	41	7,335	300	3	.....	...	348	7,986
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	31	31
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	61,108	3,56,103	99,878	12,997	10,872	551	13,69,387	18,49,787	46,432	15,19,410	2,78,780	2,229	9,937	320	6,27,788	24,38,464
Punjab	31,809	41,489	3,216	2,374	1,827	115	1,97,929	2,46,948	3,226	41,973	20,781	1,672	224	...	1,72,063	2,48,632
Central Provinces	6,686	18,980	6,074	640	10	.....	20,904	46,698	3,295	55,226	25,017	1,085	24	24	27,684	1,09,060
Benar	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	108	.....	3,194	507	.....	.....	...	558	4,259
Native States-																
Rajputana and Central India	67	739	960	37	15	4	11,551	13,306	5,579	45,363	12,327	421	27	...	16,870	74,798
Nizam's Territory	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	2	19	.....	.....	...	462	483
Mysore	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	...	63	67
Chief Sea-Port Towns-																
Madras Sea Ports*	7	25	4	1	3	.....	1	38	3	15	.....	.....	.....	...	23	38
Bombay	606	1,314	126	30	6	.....	598	2,074	48	133	103	1	9	...	664	914
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	5	6	.....	.....	.....	...	41	47
Total	1,01,177	4,21,067	1,10,278	16,078	12,756	671	16,00,870	21,61,720	58,929	16,75,562	3,46,742	5,341	10,221	346	8,46,716	28,84,917

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutt.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending
the 31st December 1888.**

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	65,652	...	2,32,727	1,22,058	1,683	.....	1,32,811	4,89,279
Western Bengal	1,241	79,007	.....	6,99,301	20,205	.....	57,64,562	65,63,075
Eastern "	.....	.....	9	.....	9,200	.....	80	9,239
Calcutta	.....	.....	68	7,246	117	.....	.....	7,481
Patna City	.....	48	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	356
Total	66,893	79,007	2,32,804	8,28,605	31,205	.....	58,97,403	70,69,024
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	958	.....	93	.....	332	.....	367	792
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13
Eastern "	.....	8	4	.....	69	.....	854	935
Northern "	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	53	56
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	2,654	2,690
Calcutta	.....	1,007	1,553	1,439	1,965	.....	.....	5,964
Patna City	.....	327	4	.....	.....	.....	125	456
Total	958	1,025	1,653	1,475	2,366	.....	3,931	10,450
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Eastern "	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Calcutta	298	1,422	1,986	15,254	4,317	3,893	.....	26,872
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Total	300	1,434	1,986	15,254	4,318	3,893	6	26,891
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	7	19
Western Bengal	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	117
Eastern "	293	4,150	2,517	.....	171	.....	12,254	19,092
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	920	12,726	8,303	.....	2,767	234	.....	24,030
Patna City	.....	185	.....	.....	8	.....	4	197
Total	1,213	16,980	10,820	.....	2,950	234	12,291	43,275
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	37	.....	22	16	220	.....	57	315
Western Bengal	.....	136	.....	4	12	.....	58	210
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	350	.....	507
Northern "	1	2	.....	26	.....	1	2	31
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	12,286	1,58,185	30,039	53,452	79,438	40,877	.....	3,61,991
Patna City	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Total	12,324	1,58,323	30,061	53,499	79,830	41,228	117	3,63,058
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	107	.....	962	19	1,055	.....	731	2,767
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	55	.....	1	50	114
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	21	85	115
Northern "	6	25	.....	4	.....	6	209	244
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	39	2	.....	48	89
Calcutta	10	672	251	40	26	.....	.....	989
Patna City	.....	591	209	.....	.....	.....	301	1,101
Total	123	705	1,213	157	1,089	31	1,123	4,318
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	80
Northern "	19	93	15	9	.....	35	31	186
Calcutta	43	161	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	99	329	71	9	3	40	34	486

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	725	.....	16	4	29	1	572	622
Western Bengal	.....	69	.....	5	5	.....	40	119
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	286	293
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	227	244
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	8
Calcutta	332	1,584	1,426	260	377	230	.....	3,877
Patna City	.....	373	.....	.....	12	.....	90	475
Total	1,057	1,653	1,443	286	421	231	1,129	5,163
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,859	67,859
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570	570
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,001	6,001
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,898	6,898
Calcutta	.....	17	.....	2	12	2	.....	33
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	655	655
Total	60	17	.....	2	12	2	81,328	81,361
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	1,197	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	1,219	1,264
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717	717
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Patna City	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162
Total	1,197	1	45	.....	.....	.....	1,936	1,982
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	45	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	633	858
Western Bengal	.....	4	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	29
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Calcutta	.....	173	124	172	732	15	.....	1,216
Patna City	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	170
Total	45	182	349	172	757	15	637	2,112
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	108	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Western Bengal	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	32
Eastern "	.....	56	472	.....	.....	186	5,518	6,232
Northern "	.....	69	38	.....	.....	.....	248	355
Calcutta	.....	529	428	38	9	1	.....	1,005
Patna City	.....	5,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,261
Total	108	680	1,037	38	9	187	5,772	7,723
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Calcutta	43	152	4	.....	6	.....	.....	162
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	43	152	4	.....	6	.....	.....	162
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,723	.....	24	.....	66	.....	116	206
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	9
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	395	398
Calcutta	1,277	2,158	1,784	.....	37	.....	.....	3,979
Patna City	.....	590	.....	.....	2	.....	3	595
Total	2,999	2,158	1,811	.....	103	1	529	4,602

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	5,718	.....	15,039	82	160	.....	1,83,638	1,98,919
Western Bengal	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Eastern "	.....	306	100	.....	.....	.....	641	1,047
Northern "	.....	22	.....	34,415	.....	.....	566	34,993
Calcutta	.....	.....	171	303	71	5	.....	550
Patna City	.....	174	3,068	.....	2	.....	54,534	57,778
Total	5,718	352	15,310	34,800	231	5	1,84,835	2,35,533
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	1,493	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Western Bengal	3,116	50,755	.....	399	.....	.....	87,529	1,38,683
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,789	84,739
Northern "	.....	295	.....	.....	.....	32	1,33,785	1,34,112
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	14,167	14,184
Calcutta	.....	2,304	.....	5,249	389	76	.....	8,018
Patna City	.....	771	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	771
Total	4,609	53,354	7	5,665	389	108	3,20,220	3,70,743
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	11,578	.....	155	19	14	.....	345	533
Western Bengal	99,947	6,02,674	.....	4,971	.....	5	4,42,796	10,50,446
Eastern "	2,296	6,424	102	.....	.....	.....	806	7,331
Northern "	603	16,885	604	18,217	.....	.....	787	36,493
Dacca	.....	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262
Calcutta	1,210	11,538	274	7	.....	.....	.....	11,819
Patna City	.....	10,134	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,139
Total	1,15,634	6,37,783	1,135	23,214	14	5	4,41,733	11,06,884
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	2,126	2,229
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Patna City	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Total	.....	.....	103	.....	2	.....	2,126	2,231
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	4,182	.....	58,802	.....	1,471	.....	1,71,212	2,31,485
Western Bengal	.....	816	.....	.....	.....	.....	901	1,717
Eastern "	.....	3	14,352	.....	4,597	.....	1,28,244	1,47,196
Northern "	.....	53	.....	1,934	.....	.....	20,613	22,600
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta	3	182	5,512	4,547	5,191	85	.....	15,517
Patna City	.....	14,718	684	.....	.....	.....	18,060	33,482
Total	4,185	1,054	78,666	6,481	11,259	85	3,21,000	4,18,545
6.—Others—								
Behar	454	.....	306	.....	45	.....	47,463	47,814
Western Bengal	.....	938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	938
Eastern "	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	1,649	1,838
Northern "	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	.....	397	533	5	10	.....	.....	945
Patna City	.....	8,724	.....	3	.....	.....	18,117	26,844
Total	454	1,375	1,031	5	55	.....	49,112	51,578
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	39	.....	2	.....	1	.....	65,649	65,652
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,275	16,277
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,365	4,365
Calcutta	.....	57	20	6	.....	.....	.....	83
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,082	9,082
Total	39	59	22	6	1	.....	86,289	86,377

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	415	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	1,600	1,817
Western Bengal	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	451
Eastern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	9	3,496	3,510
Northern "	.....	96	.....	9	.....	162	5,225	5,492
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,730	37,730
Calcutta	64	191	102	8	6	.....	.....	307
Patna City	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	318
Total	479	375	319	17	6	171	48,419	49,307
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,372	6,372
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	444
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	131
Calcutta	1	34	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,039	1,039
Total	23	34	19	.....	.....	.....	6,947	7,000
(b) Raw—								
Behar	298	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28	29
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	232
Northern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	1,050	1,058
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	287	295
Calcutta	9	106	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
Patna City	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Total	307	111	36	8	.....	3	1,610	1,768
HORNS—								
Behar	68	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	704	706
Western Bengal	31	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	319	357
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	56
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	459	.....	462
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Total	102	38	2	.....	3	459	1,082	1,584
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	323	.....	373	.....	255	.....	22,932	23,560
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	284	.....	.....	3,611	3,951
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,929	.....	.....	.....	16,80,996	16,82,925
Northern "	162	251	1,60,002	1,31,448	.....	.....	15,73,699	18,65,400
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	40,692	.....	.....	3,44,268	3,84,860
Calcutta	1	445	21	.....	2	.....	.....	468
Patna City	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	486	752	1,62,325	1,72,324	257	.....	36,25,506	39,61,164
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,354	.....	9,458	49	451	.....	865	10,853
Western Bengal	715	3,908	.....	1,199	48	3	1,805	6,963
Eastern "	48	91	55	.....	944	45	124	1,262
Northern "	738	902	403	5	.....	3	1,17,984	1,19,297
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	115	135
Calcutta	10,440	32,122	15,042	2,836	4,197	386	.....	54,583
Patna City	.....	2,084	1,222	17	.....	.....	245	3,568
Total	13,304	37,026	24,988	4,089	5,660	437	1,20,893	1,98,093
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	537	.....	1,702	.....	3	.....	.....	1,705
Western Bengal	5	69	.....	96	172	.....	423	760
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Calcutta	.....	449	2,603	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,052
Patna City	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	542	518	4,305	96	175	.....	457	5,551

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4,452	4,454
Western Bengal	.....	30	.....	69	43	.....	6,092	6,234
Calcutta	.....	109	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Patna City	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	736	776
Total	.....	139	68	69	43	.....	10,544	10,853
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	54	.....	44	38	208	9	260	559
Western Bengal	8	12	.....	12	9	.....	191	224
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Northern "	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	7
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	71	251	150	1,372	902	1,566	.....	4,241
Patna City	.....	203	9	3	109	2	80	406
Total	133	266	197	1,423	1,125	1,575	451	5,037
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	5
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	1,887	3,838	839	511	1,048	118	.....	6,354
Patna City	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	1,887	3,838	841	511	1,050	118	4	6,362
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	9
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	58	373	146	2	46	27	.....	594
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11
Total	58	374	147	2	48	27	7	605
3.—Wines—								
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	8	.....	8	18
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	279	1,250	421	442	1,612	549	.....	4,274
Patna City	.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....	1	28
Total	282	1,253	423	442	1,620	551	23	4,312
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	516	520
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta	6	16	21	.....	.....	12	.....	52
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	31	16	28	.....	.....	12	534	590
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	3	.....	111	6	.....	.....	17	134
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5
Northern "	.....	36	25	.....	.....	.....	7	68
Calcutta	20	1,174	86	45	.....	260	.....	1,565
Total	23	1,212	222	51	.....	263	24	1,772
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	28	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1,246	1,275
Western Bengal	4	29	.....	.....	81	.....	4	114
Northern "	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Calcutta	27	77	267	.....	337	218	.....	899
Patna City	.....	67	5	.....	.....	.....	13	85
Total	60	107	302	.....	418	218	1,255	2,300

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	150	.....	230	71	.....	.....	141	442
Western Bengal	.....	312	.....	132	4	.....	1,104	1,552
Eastern	.....	.....	6	.....	147	3	4,498	4,654
Northern	.....	14	100	20	.....	.....	588	717
Dacca	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	79	82
Calcutta	92	614	1,513	3,486	3,289	791	.....	9,693
Patna City	.....	83	27	.....	.....	.....	26	136
Total	242	942	1,850	3,709	3,440	794	6,405	17,140
5.—Iron—								
Behar	471	.....	518	42	200	.....	308	1,068
Western Bengal	4	4,938	.....	137	959	26	6,644	12,704
Eastern	.....	91	108	.....	261	325	1,164	1,949
Northern	.....	8	272	28	.....	2	378	688
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	3	.....	74	85
Calcutta	12,043	50,363	18,312	16,363	36,957	3,005	.....	1,25,000
Patna City	.....	5,818	20	.....	27	.....	58	5,928
Total	12,518	55,400	19,210	16,578	38,380	3,358	8,568	1,41,494
6.—Others—								
Behar	598	.....	376	2	64	.....	564	1,006
Western Bengal	111	982	.....	6	47	2	1,685	2,722
Eastern	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	118
Northern	.....	76	51	12	.....	.....	26	165
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	6
Calcutta	1,053	6,934	2,953	700	4,628	120	.....	15,335
Patna City	.....	180	44	.....	.....	.....	22	246
Total	1,762	7,995	3,380	720	4,740	122	2,395	19,352
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	140	.....	13	.....	1,322	.....	1	1,336
Western Bengal	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
Calcutta	12,945	36,601	18,458	13,873	10,573	90	.....	79,595
Patna City	.....	2,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,383
Total	13,085	36,824	18,471	13,873	11,895	90	1	81,154
2.—Castor—								
Behar	17	.....	631	.....	86	.....	.....	717
Western Bengal	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	316
Calcutta	.....	54	1,958	131	108	20	.....	2,274
Patna City	.....	4,320	455	.....	21	.....	.....	4,796
Total	17	60	2,589	134	104	20	316	3,322
3.—Cocoanut—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	15	.....	.....	17
Western Bengal	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	22	116
Calcutta	184	1,277	4,766	1,887	557	134	.....	8,021
Patna City	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185
Total	186	1,294	4,862	1,887	572	134	22	8,771
4.—Others								
Behar	349	.....	418	.....	4	.....	163	585
Western Bengal	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
Eastern	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	9	12
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	74	322	3,569	7,643	842	17	.....	12,393
Patna City	.....	101	2	.....	.....	.....	12	115
Total	423	445	3,989	7,643	847	17	173	13,114

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	16,606	.....	1,381	.....	.....	.....	9,88,003	9,89,384
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,323	2,335
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,299	54,299
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,868	4,868
Calcutta	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Patna City	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,27,451	4,27,512
Total	16,608	40	1,381	.....	.....	.....	10,49,493	10,50,914
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	142	.....	56,471	.....	602	.....	71,629	1,28,702
Western Bengal	.....	119	.....	317	.....	.....	704	1,140
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,365	1,365
Northern "	.....	109	57	838	.....	.....	3,174	4,178
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,791	3,791
Calcutta	.....	.....	5,531	6,757	3	.....	.....	12,291
Patna City	.....	26	7,059	.....	5	.....	19,364	26,454
Total	142	228	62,059	7,912	605	.....	80,663	1,51,467
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	150	.....	140	.....	12	.....	609	761
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	159	184
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,425	.....	.....	957	2,382
Calcutta	.....	.....	30	8	.....	.....	.....	38
Patna City	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Total	150	.....	195	1,434	12	.....	1,725	3,366
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	1,734	.....	1,787	.....	.....	.....	30,921	32,708
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	77
Patna City	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	.....	9,027	9,432
Total	1,734	.....	1,787	.....	77	.....	30,921	32,785
5.—Earthnuts								
Behar	.....	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	16
6.—Castor—								
Behar	1,227	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	26,412	26,554
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27
Patna City	.....	46	31	.....	.....	.....	2,729	2,806
Total	1,227	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	26,439	26,581
7.—Others—								
Behar	58	.....	2,382	.....	.....	.....	2,348	4,730
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,254	11,254
Calcutta	.....	11	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	42
Total	58	11	2,382	31	.....	.....	13,602	16,026
OPIUM—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,061	38,061
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	10	26	16	.....	52
Patna City	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,061	38,097
Total	.....	.....	.....	10	26	16	38,061	38,113

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBORD—								
Behar	...	...	3	...	43	...	9	55
Western Bengal	799	1,730	...	3	19	4	56	1,812
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Dacca	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Calcutta	184	490	401	378	811	1,267	...	3,337
Patna City	...	246	...	...	8	...	7	261
Total	993	2,220	404	385	875	1,261	65	5,210
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	167	...	4,275	215	22	28	21,552	26,092
Western Bengal	...	1	...	30	...	...	165	196
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	13
Northern "	...	2	41	6	...	6	110	165
Dacca	...	...	...	...	3	...	32	36
Calcutta	5	16	564	307	485	318	...	1,690
Patna City	...	2	211	1	...	...	2,216	2,430
Total	162	19	4,880	558	516	352	21,866	28,191
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	480	...	51	339	...	...	150	540
Western Bengal	47	161	...	44	...	...	3	208
Eastern "	...	2	163	...	48	...	2	215
Northern "	18	20	...	...	...	...	3	23
Dacca	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Calcutta	1,221	3,253	3,369	45	97	93	...	6,857
Patna City	...	1,214	9	...	...	...	91	1,314
Total	1,766	3,436	3,585	428	145	93	158	7,845
3.—Others—								
Behar	847	...	18,146	43	304	...	45,260	63,753
Western Bengal	83	418	...	75	1	...	1,415	1,909
Eastern "	...	...	441	...	70	...	6,684	7,195
Northern "	1,429	2,262	31	1,432	...	...	5,063	8,788
Dacca	...	...	...	47	...	...	1,087	1,134
Calcutta	2,829	4,692	7,277	7,762	15,443	721	...	35,895
Patna City	...	15,024	5,739	1	49	...	25,698	46,511
Total	5,148	7,372	25,895	9,359	15,818	721	59,509	1,18,674
SALT—								
Behar	1,870	...	641	...	19,831	...	...	20,472
Western Bengal	...	766	...	...	...	...	...	766
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Northern "	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
Dacca	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Calcutta	95,639	6,06,445	1,43,315	62,739	18,854	3,079	...	9,99,432
Patna City	...	6,880	641	...	...	...	...	7,521
Total	97,509	6,07,211	1,43,956	62,748	2,03,692	3,079	...	10,20,686
SALTPETRE, &C.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	...	...	225	...	...	...	1,62,831	1,63,056
Calcutta	...	10	173	54	148	51	...	436
Patna City	...	82	...	...	...	...	31,349	31,431
Total	...	10	398	54	148	51	1,62,831	1,63,492
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	104	...	8,992	...	113	...	1,290	10,395
Western Bengal	...	91	...	...	...	...	1	92
Calcutta	...	69	1,582	501	496	...	...	2,648
Patna City	...	22,729	6,919	...	49	...	885	30,082
Total	104	160	10,574	501	609	...	1,291	13,195

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, RAW—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	18	.....	620	.....	.....	.....	487	1,083
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,807	1,942
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,740	3,730
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048	1,048
Calcutta	6	11	158	.....	21	50	.....	240
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	24	86	784	.....	21	50	7,082	8,023
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	35	.....	.....	1	90	126
Western Bengal	5	5	.....	.....	.....	4	738	747
Calcutta	2	2	34	.....	.....	10	.....	46
Patna City	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Total	9	7	69	.....	.....	15	828	919
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	.....	21	507
Western Bengal	13	28	.....	.....	21	.....	29	78
Eastern "	.....	134	.....	.....	265	.....	15,020	15,419
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	233	256
Calcutta	493	7,653	4,290	1,519	5,172	35	.....	18,669
Patna City	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390
Total	506	7,815	4,290	1,519	5,967	35	15,344	34,970
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	2	26
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	605	3,232	762	105	944	185	.....	5,228
Patna City	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323
Total	605	3,238	762	105	968	185	2	5,260
3.—Ginger—								
Behar	86	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	7
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	255
Northern "	.....	.....	11	15	.....	16	9,503	9,545
Calcutta	17	418	152	8	.....	.....	.....	578
Patna City	.....	813	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	817
Total	103	423	168	23	.....	16	9,760	10,390
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	172	.....	605	.....	6	.....	1,835	2,446
Western Bengal	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	75
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	1,033	1,060
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	161	.....	.....	34	195
Calcutta	.....	37	825	231	23	.....	.....	1,119
Patna City	.....	101	102	.....	.....	.....	109	312
Total	172	68	1,430	395	56	.....	2,946	4,895
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,023	1,023
Calcutta	7	56	23	.....	2	.....	.....	81
Patna City	.....	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	365
Total	8	56	23	.....	2	.....	1,249	1,330
6.—Others—								
Behar	169	.....	1	.....	12	.....	13	26
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	5	.....	.....	15	34
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1,285	1,302
Northern "	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	75
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	276	281
Calcutta	88	540	609	1,964	2,967	220	.....	6,300
Patna City	.....	661	1	.....	.....	.....	11	673
Total	278	575	610	1,969	3,001	220	1,643	8,018

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	7,569	.....	9,957	.....	200	.....	31	10,188
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	4,817	1,347	691	97,640	1,04,520
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,091	100	.....	1,191
Calcutta	50	264	4,307	4,248	7,379	332	.....	16,530
Patna City	.....	1,362	129	.....	.....	.....	3	1,494
Total	7,619	289	14,264	9,065	10,017	1,123	97,671	1,32,429
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	336	.....	455	.....	872	.....	2,030	3,357
Western Bengal	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,409	.....	108	6,517
Calcutta	386	2,224	3,536	574	2,913	53	.....	9,300
Patna City	.....	218	78	.....	39	.....	1,972	2,307
Total	722	2,446	3,991	574	10,194	53	2,138	19,396
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	1,438	.....	10,582	5	5,845	.....	11,742	28,174
Western Bengal	20	179	.....	5	999	.....	310	1,493
Eastern	1	15	260	.....	.....	3,085	17,100	20,460
Northern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Calcutta	230	876	13,397	1,622	6,778	280	.....	22,953
Patna City	.....	7,016	32	.....	374	.....	1,756	9,178
Total	1,689	1,070	21,239	1,632	13,622	3,365	29,210	73,138
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1,439	1,442
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,723	1,723
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,311	8,311
Northern	10	24	2	3	.....	1	94,087	94,117
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Calcutta	19	106	31	3	416	3	.....	559
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	31	130	35	6	417	4	1,05,594	1,06,186
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	325	.....	15,847	28	12	.....	663	16,550
Western Bengal	.....	62	.....	.....	14	.....	65	141
Eastern	.....	.....	75	.....	11	.....	2,547	2,633
Northern	24	725	4,909	1,305	.....	11	60,818	67,768
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	11
Calcutta	1	142	3,090	546	32	.....	.....	3,810
Patna City	.....	6,238	57	10	12	.....	87	6,404
Total	350	929	23,921	1,879	79	11	64,094	90,913
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	4	13	9	6	8	.....	.....	36
Total	7	13	9	6	8	.....	9	45
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	34	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	940	1,789
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	30
Calcutta	17	22	98	.....	78	.....	.....	198
Patna City	.....	61	50	.....	.....	.....	281	342
Total	51	30	938	.....	78	.....	971	2,017

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Behar	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Western Bengal	16	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Calcutta	.....	63	.....	21	13	19	.....	118
Total	16	245	7	21	13	19	.....	305
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Western Bengal	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35
Calcutta	77	692	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	817
Patna City	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Total	85	721	125	.....	.....	.....	16	862
2 —Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	92	.....	508	36	432	13	1,174	2,163
Western Bengal	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	61
Eastern "	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Northern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	18
Dacca	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	27
Calcutta	87	220	123	173	161	.....	.....	677
Patna City	.....	144	35	11	48	9	350	597
Total	180	270	631	209	593	13	1,251	2,967
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	20,360	.....	1,14,825	423	1,945	72	12,903	1,30,168
Western Bengal	711	3,779	.....	5,909	821	122	25,470	36,101
Eastern "	2	282	543	.....	7,875	337	1,95,334	2,04,371
Northern "	23	304	2,000	701	.....	88	4,717	7,810
Dacca	.....	34	20	109	155	.....	1,716	2,034
Calcutta	4,310	22,067	32,925	85,570	36,714	6,887	.....	1,84,163
Patna City	.....	14,979	6,216	33	370	4	5,748	27,350
Total	25,406	26,466	1,50,313	92,712	47,510	7,506	2,40,140	5,64,647
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	1,52,959	.....	5,71,736	1,23,495	38,474	124	21,37,636	28,71,465
Western Bengal	1,06,882	7,53,441	.....	7,17,876	24,832	867	64,68,925	79,65,941
Eastern "	2,640	11,606	21,448	.....	31,387	4,466	22,50,619	23,19,526
Northern "	3,055	22,353	1,68,570	1,92,040	.....	366	20,52,534	24,35,863
Dacca	.....	318	32	40,861	235	.....	4,07,045	4,48,491
Calcutta	1,61,962	9,83,517	3,50,620	3,12,507	4,25,637	66,799	.....	21,39,080
Patna City	.....	1,36,925	34,781	79	1,139	15	6,70,355	8,42,294
Total	4,27,498	17,71,235	11,12,406	13,86,779	5,20,565	72,622	1,33,16,759	1,81,80,366

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam, during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	8,750	4,350
" " Brahmaputra ..	23,300	10,000	800	73,680
Total ...	23,300	10,000	9,550	78,030
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,585	269	40	.....
" " Brahmaputra ..	816	2,114	.....	.....
Total ...	2,401	2,383	40	.....
Cotton, manufactured—				
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	..	320	128
European. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	4,242	4,917
Total ...	.....	.....	4,562	5,045
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	51	495
Indian. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	4	.....	87
Total ...	.....	4	51	582
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	10	22,337	20,627
ropean. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	10,007	13,957
Total ...	.....	10	32,344	34,584
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1	45	6,360	196
dian. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	18	25	...
Total ...	1	63	6,385	196
Drugs and chemicals—				
Intoxicating other { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
than opium. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cinchona bark. { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	8	...	160	95
" " Brahmaputra ..	.....	13	343	384
Total ...	8	13	503	483
Dyes and tans—				
Indigo { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	7	...
" " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Myrabolams { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	338	336
" " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	31
Total ...	.....	.....	338	367
Turmeric { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	88	1,393
" " Brahmaputra ..	3	.....	905	880
Total ...	3	.....	993	2,273

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Dyes and tans—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Aniline dyes ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	" ..	.....	.....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others .. { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.. ..	....	.. ..
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	....	....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and pulse—				
Wheat ... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.. ..	3,096	1,098
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	74	80	189	49
Total ..	74	80	3,285	1,147
Rice in the husk { Vid Megna	11,960	12,103	1,282	....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	1,221	4,282	....	175
Total ..	16,181	16,385	1,282	175
Rice not in the { Vid Megna	1,975	2,53,851	55,354	2,695
husk. ... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	398	96,447	69,770
Total ..	1,975	2,54,252	1,51,801	72,465
Jowar and bajra { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.. .	.. ..	.. ..	.
Gram and pulse... { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	6,976	37,915
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	26	84	42,131	32,082
Total ..	26	84	49,107	70,027
Others .. { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.. .	32,082	3,889
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	12,036	1,826
Total ..	.. ..	.. ..	44,118	5,715
Hides and skins—				
Hides of cattle, { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
dressed. ... { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	....	.....	.. ..	.....
Raw .. { Vid Megna	3,538	2,975	.....	....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	564	309	.. ..	.....
Total ..	4,102	3,284	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, { Vid Megna ... ..	.....	..	.....	.....
&c., dressed. { „ Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	....
Raw .. { Vid Megna	21	18	.....	.....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	14	1	.....	....
Total ..	35	19	.....	.....
Horus .. { Vid Megna	2	.....	.....	....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	32	32	.....	4
Total ..	34	32	.....	4
Jute—				
Raw .. { Vid Megna	2,965	5,768	.....	.....
... { „ Brahmaputra ..	70,742	1,26,625	492	167
Total ..	73,707	1,32,393	492	167

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
<i>Jute</i> —concluded.				
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	183 185	..... 89
Total	.....	.....	368	89
<i>Lac</i> —				
Stick { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 314	..... .....	4.....	..........
Total	314	.....	4	.....
Shell { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 8,744	..... 8,514	4.....	..........
Total	8,744	8,514	4	.....
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	48 120	142 307
Total	.....	.....	168	449
<i>Liquors</i> —				
Beer { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	980 1,018	887 1,272
Total	.....	.....	1,998	2,159
Spirits { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	1,066 .....	..... 1
Total	.....	.....	1,066	1
Wine { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	526 1,147	264 778
Total	.....	.....	1,673	1,042
<i>Metals</i> —				
Copper, unwrought. { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	40
Total	.....	.....	.....	40
Brass, unwrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	6 67	778 528	..... 772	559 138
Total	73	1,606	772	697
Copper, wrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... 4	..... 12	..... 43
Total	.....	4	12	43
Brass, wrought ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	62 50	269 130	532 2,061	587 1,749
Total	112	399	2,593	2,336
Iron { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	5 31	236 75	17,306 13,260	12,856 20,825
Total	36	311	30,566	33,681
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	52 266	12 163	6,730 7,712	6,353 8,786
Total	318	175	14,442	15,138

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	4 .....	..... .....	27,630 13,003	32,804 6,561
Total	...	4	.....	40,633	39,365
Castor	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	116 401	119 2,016
Total	...	.....	.....	517	2,135
Cocoanut	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	136 212
Total	...	.....	.....	.....	348
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	1	7,988 9,318	9,189 7,707
Total	...	.....	1	17,306	16,896
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	2,190	1,200 .....	..... 4	..... 10
Total	...	2,190	1,200	4	10
Rape and mustard	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	1,450 19,450	375 68,092	142	632 17
Total	...	20,900	68,467	142	649
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	200 242	500 554	..........	..........
Total	...	442	1,054	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... 20	22 9
Total	...	.....	.....	20	31
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 154	..... .....	..... .....	3
Total	...	154	.....	.....	3
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... 1	..... 2	..... 726
Total	...	.....	1	2	726
Opium	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	49.....	..........
Total	...	.....	.....	49	.....
Paper and pasteboard	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	4	156 101	133 284
Total	...	.....	4	257	417
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	440	280	73 1,966	151 2,191
Total	...	440	280	2,039	2,342

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	9,223 2,948	3,836 2,478
Total		.....	.....	12,171	6,314
Others	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	1,97,509 1,677	71,726 1,014	6,316 11,417	5,172 12,954
Total		1,39,186	72,740	17,733	18,726
Salt	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	86,973 56,194	79,546 68,458
Total		.....	.....	1,43,167	1,48,008
Saltpetre—					
Saltpetre	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2 9	37 5
Total		.....	.....	11	42
Other saline substances.	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1 148	1,514 285
Total		.....	.....	149	1,799
Silk, raw—					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	..... 816	28 1,892	..... 2	..... 3
Total		816	1,920	2	3
Silk piece-goods—					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	..... 127	..... 260	2 2	..........
Total		127	260	4	.....
Spices—					
Botelnuts	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	10,625 791	4,963 600
Total		.....	.....	11,416	5,563
Pepper	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	..... 2	293 286	201 274
Total		.....	2	579	475
Ginger	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	2
Total		.....	.....	.....	2
Chillies	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	12,933 83
Total		.....	.....	.....	13,016
Cardamoms	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	9,792 423	11,476 385	1,23,950 1,225	17,067 1,029
Total		10,215	11,861	1,25,175	18,096

ARTICLES		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	4,85,842	4,90,668	88	65
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3,056	3,364
	Total	4,85,842	4,90,668	3,144	3,429
<i>Sugar—</i>					
Refined	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	6,761	5,543
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3,209	5,401
	Total	.....	.....	9,970	10,944
Unrefined	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	38,693	33,507
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	11,064	10,198
	Total	.....	.....	49,757	43,705
<i>Tea—</i>					
Foreign	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,19,519	1,28,427	.....	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	1,94,081	2,05,572	2	1
	Total	3,13,600	3,33,999	2	2
<i>Tobacco—</i>					
Unmanufactured	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	10	25,831	22,241
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	6,114	9,923
	Total	.....	10	31,945	32,164
<i>Manufactured—</i>					
Cigars	... { <i>Via</i> Megna	.....	.....	.....	30
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	13
	Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Other sorts	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	16
	Total	.....	.....	.....	16
Wool, raw	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1	.....	10	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1	.....
	Total	1	.....	11	1
Manufactured— Piece-goods, European.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	60	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	19
	Total	.....	.....	60	20
Piece-goods, Indian.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna	.....	.....	59	272
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	143	484
	Total	.....	.....	202	756
Shawls	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	10	.....
	Total	.....	.....	10	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,03,925	75,427	1,12,934	11,912
	... { „ Brahmaputra	1,64,670	3,11,282	1,11,345	15,070
	Total	2,68,595	3,86,709	2,24,279	26,982
Provincial Grand total	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	8,86,052	10,56,459	6,17,481	3,37,567
	... { „ Brahmaputra	4,87,904	7,42,728	4,23,959	3,82,401
	Total	13,73,956	17,99,187	10,41,440	7,19,968

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ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oilseeds—</i>																	
Linseed	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Rape and mustard.	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	375	...	...	...	...	285	347	...	632
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	1,116	15,115	1,880	48,981	68,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
	Total	...	...	...	1,116	15,115	2,255	48,931	69,467	...	...	...	...	285	347	17	649
'Til or jinjili	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	126	...	...	428	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	626	...	...	428	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poppy	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	31
Earthnuts	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Others	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	610	...	13	726
	Total	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	610	...	13	726
Opium	{ Via Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
'aper and paste.	{ Via Megna
	{ " Brahmaputra	4	...	4	30	...	15	88	133
	Total	4	...	4	217	67	284
		247	...	15	156	417

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EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.										IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.		From Eastern Bengal block.		From Northern Bengal block.		From Dacca block.		From Calcutta block.		Total.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—concluded.																				
Manufactured—																				
Other sorts... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
Wool, raw
... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
Manufactured piece-goods—																				
European ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
Indian ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
Shawls ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
All other articles of merchandise. { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total
GRAND TOTAL... { <i>Vid</i> Megna
" Brahmaputra
Total

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 31st March 1888.



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During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made by this Railway during the past quarter, as compared with the corresponding period in 1887, affected the following articles:—

EAST INDIAN
RAILWAY.

- (1) Cotton piece-goods, Indian.

(2) Cotton twist and yarn, do.

(3) Food-grains and oil-seeds.
- (4) Hides and skins.

(5) Jute, raw.

(6) Metals.
- (7) Salt.

• *Cotton piece-goods, Indian.*—During the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, *Doongree* cloth was charged as piece-goods, viz., at the rate of 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile, but in February and March, 1888, that description of cloth was carried at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Cotton twist and yarn, Indian.—During the 4th quarter of the year 1886-87, these goods were carried from Cawnpore to Howrah at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, in full wagon loads of 270 maunds, but during the past quarter these goods were conveyed at 2nd class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, on actual weight.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—In March, 1888, food-grains and oil-seeds were carried to Howrah from stations Raghunathporo (in the Shahabad district) to Barharwa (in the Chumparun district) in consignments of not less than 300 maunds per wagon, against 270 maunds per wagon in March, 1887.

Hides and skins.—During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887, hides and skins in screwed bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight were charged at special class B rates, i.e., at 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile, when carried in minimum consignments of 200 maunds per wagon, but in the quarter under report, the charge was fixed at the minimum of three annas per wagon-load per mile.

Jute, raw.—In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal State Railway *via* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah and Shalimar from the undermentioned stations on the latter Railway during January, 1888 at the rates given below. No comparison can be made with the charges during the corresponding period of 1887, as through-booking was not then in force:—

FROM STATIONS.	TO HOWRAH.						TO SHALIMAR.					
	In drums.			In bales.			In drums.			In bales.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Serdungge	6 10	1 1	7 11	5 2	0 10	6 0	6 10	1 3	8 1	5 2	1 0	6 2
Narsingunge and Dacca	6 6	0 11	7 5	4 11	0 8	5 7	6 6	1 1	7 7	4 11	0 10	5 7
Goolundo	4 9	1 1	5 10	3 7	0 10	4 5	4 9	1 3	6 0	3 7	1 0	4 7
Rajbari	6 9	1 1	5 10	3 7	0 10	4 5	4 9	1 3	6 0	3 7	1 0	4 9
Bagachi	4 2	1 1	5 3	3 2	0 10	4 0	4 2	1 3	5 5	3 2	1 0	4 2
Pangra	3 11	1 1	5 0	2 11	0 11	3 10	3 11	1 3	5 2	2 11	1 1	4 0
Khoksa	5 7	1 1	4 8	2 8	0 11	3 7	3 7	1 3	4 10	2 8	1 1	3 9
Kumarhali	3 5	1 1	4 6	2 7	0 10	3 5	3 5	1 3	4 8	2 7	1 0	3 7
Koochta	3 4	1 1	4 5	2 5	0 11	3 4	3 4	1 3	4 7	2 5	1 1	3 6
Damukdis Ghâs	3 6	1 1	4 7	2 8	0 10	3 6	3 6	1 3	4 9	2 8	1 0	3 8
Bhiramara	3 4	1 1	4 5	2 5	0 10	3 4	3 4	1 3	4 7	2 5	1 0	3 6
Jalpaiguri	9 8	1 1	10 9	7 3	0 10	8 1	9 8	1 3	10 11	7 3	1 0	8 3
Haldibari	9 5	1 1	10 6	7 1	0 10	7 11	9 5	1 3	10 8	7 1	1 0	8 1
Chilhati	9 3	1 1	10 4	6 11	0 11	7 10	9 3	1 3	10 6	6 11	1 1	8 0
Domar	9 1	1 1	10 2	6 10	0 10	7 8	9 1	1 3	10 4	6 10	1 0	7 10
Niphmari	8 10	1 1	9 11	6 8	0 10	7 6	8 10	1 3	10 1	6 8	1 0	7 8
Darooni	8 9	1 1	9 10	6 7	0 10	7 5	8 9	1 3	10 0	6 7	1 0	7 7
Saidpur	8 7	1 1	9 8	6 5	0 11	7 4	8 7	1 3	9 10	6 5	1 1	7 6

The foregoing rates continued in force during February and March, 1888, the only change made being in the freight on consignments from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca, as shown below :—

FROM STATIONS.	TO HOWRAH.						TO SHALIMAR.					
	In drums.			In bales.			In drums.			In bales.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.	Per maund.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Serajgunge ... { In January 1888	6 10	1 1	7 11	5 2	0 10	6 0	6 10	1 3	8 1	5 2	1 0	6 2
{ In February and March 1888 ...	5 4	0 10	6 2	4 0	0 8	4 8	5 4	1 0	6 4	4 0	0 10	4 10
Naraingunge and Dacca. { In January 1888	6 0	0 11	7 5	4 11	0 8	5 7	6 6	1 1	7 7	4 11	0 10	5 9
{ In February and March 1888 ...	5 5	0 9	6 2	4 1	0 7	4 8	5 5	0 11	6 4	4 1	0 9	4 10

During February and March, jute was carried the whole distance from Mymensingh to Howrah at the rate of 7 annas 11 pies per maund, and 6 annas per maund when packed in drums and bales, respectively; and to Shalimar at 8 annas 1 pie, and 6 annas 2 pies per maund, respectively.

Metals.—During the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887, brass and copper, unwrought, and brass and copper scraps, slabs, clippings, and tiles, booked from Howrah to the undermentioned stations, were charged at the rate of half a pie per maund per mile; in February and March, 1888, the rates were as follows :—

TO HOWRAH.			Rate per 100 maunds.	TO STATIONS.			Rate per 100 maunds.
			Rs.				Rs.
<i>Delhi District—</i>				<i>Manipuri District—</i>			
Delhi and <i>via</i> Delhi	...	...	155	Shikohabad	...	...	157
Delhi-Shadara	...	...	158	Kaurara	...	...	159
<i>Meerut District—</i>				Bhadan	...	...	161
Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad	...	...	158	<i>Etawah District—</i>			
<i>Bulandshahr District—</i>				Jaswantnagar	...	...	164
Dadri	...	...	161	Etawah	...	...	166
Sikandarabad	...	...	164	Bharthna	...	...	170
Bulandshahr	...	...	166	Achalda	...	...	173
Khurja	...	...	169	Phaphund	...	...	176
<i>Aligarh District—</i>				<i>Cawnpore District—</i>			
Damar	...	...	169	Jhunjhak	...	...	179
Somna	...	...	168	Rura	...	...	182
Kulwa	...	...	166	Bhanpore	...	...	179
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh	...	...	164	Panki	...	...	178
Pali	...	...	162	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	...	...	175
Hathras Junction and <i>via</i> Hathras	...	...	159	Chakeri	...	...	178
<i>Agra District—</i>				<i>Patna District—</i>			
Pora	...	...	158	Digha Ghât	...	...	41
Jalesar Road	...	...	156				
Barhan	...	...	154				
Saiyan	...	...	153				
Bhandai	...	...	151				
Agra Cantonment	...	...	151				
Agra and <i>via</i> Agra	...	...	148				
Tundla	...	...	152				
Firozabad	...	...	154				
Makkhanpore	...	...	156				
<i>Rajputana State—</i>							
Gwalior	...	...	168				
Morar	...	...	168				
Banmor	...	...	165				
Morena	...	...	162				
Hetampore	...	...	160				
Dholpore	...	...	158				
Mania	...	...	156				

During the quarter under review, the special rate for unwrought iron, booked locally from Howrah to Patna and Digha Ghât, was Rs. 27 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 44 and Rs. 46 per 100 maunds, respectively, during the corresponding period in 1887.

The following statement shows the enhanced rates charged for iron of all descriptions booked from Digha Ghât to the undermentioned stations during February and March, 1888, as compared with the rates in the same months last year :—

To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.		To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
Sonthal Pergunnahs District—	Rs.	Rs.	Patna District—	Rs.	Rs.
Sahobgunge	33	99	Mokameh	11	32
Jamtara	33	98	Mokameh Ghât	11	33
Karmatar	31	92	Barrh	8	24
Madhupore	28	84	Bukhtearpore	6	18
Jagadishpore	29	83	Khusrupore	4	13
Baidyanath	25	75	Futwa	3	10
Hazaribagh District—			Patna City Ghât	2	7
Moheshmunds	31	93	Poonpoo	3	8
Giridih	32	96	Masourhi	4	13
Bhagulpore District—			Dinapore	2	6
Pirpointi	30	91	Bhita	4	12
Colgong	28	85	Gya District—		
Ghogha	27	82	Jehanabad	6	18
Bhagulpore	25	75	Mukhdumpore (Gya)	8	23
Sultangunge	22	67	Bela	9	27
Monghyr District—			Chakand	10	30
Bariarpore	20	61	Gya	11	33
Jamalpore	19	58	Shahabad District—		
Monghyr	20	61	Arrah	6	19
Dharhara	18	54	Boheea	9	26
Kajra	16	48	Raghunathpore	10	31
Luckeesera	14	43	Dumraon	12	36
Simultala	22	67	Buxar	14	42
Nawadih	20	60			
Ghidhaur	19	57			
Jamui	17	52			
Mananpore	16	47			
Burhee	13	38			

Salt.—In March 1887, salt was carried from Howrah and Chitpore to stations from Tinpahar (in the Sonthal Pergunnahs district) to Cawnpore in consignments of not less than 270 maunds per wagon : in March, 1888, in local booking the minimum weight per wagon was raised to 300 maunds in the case of despatches to the undermentioned stations, and the changes noted below were made in the rates of freight :—

To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.		To STATIONS.	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
Sonthal Pergunnahs District—	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Patna District—	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Maharajpore	19 3	21 0	Mokameh Ghât	22 5	31 0
Shahebgunge	17 3	21 0	Barrh	25 5	31 0
Via ditto ... ..	.....	17 3	Bukhtearpore	27 5	32 0
Bhagulpore District—			Khusrupore	29 0	33 0
Pirpointi	20 3	23 0	Futwa	29 0	33 0
Colgong	22 3	23 0	Patna City Ghât	27 0	34 0
Ghogha	22 13	23 0	Bankipore	29 0	34 0
Bhagulpore	20 13	25 0	Digha Ghât	27 0	35 0
Sultangunge	23 13	28 0	Poonpoo	30 0	35 0
Monghyr District—			Masourhi	31 0	36 0
Bariarpore	25 5	28 0	Dinapore	29 0	35 0
Jamalpore	25 5	28 0	Bhita	31 0	36 0
Monghyr	23 5	28 0	Gya District—		
Dharhara	25 5	28 0	Jehanabad	33 0	37 0
Kajra	27 5	28 0	Mukhdumpore Gya	35 0	38 0
Mananpore	27 5	28 0	Bela	36 0	38 0
Luckeesera	26 5	29 0	Chakand	37 0	39 0
Burhee	24 5	30 0	Gya	38 0	39 0
			Shahabad District—		
			Arrah	33 0	37 0
			Boheea	36 0	38 0
			Raghunathpore	37 0	39 0
			Dumraon	39 0	40 0

2. **Coal.**—The charge for coal carried by this Railway was changed from $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, to $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, in the quarter under review.

BENGAL AND
NORTH-WESTERN
RAILWAY.

Sugar, undrained.—The freight on this article was reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st March, 1887, to $\frac{1}{8}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the past quarter.

3. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways during the quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

4. The total trade of the quarter under report increased by 1,58,363 maunds, or 2·84 per cent. in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period last year. The imports showed a decrease of 15·61 per cent., and the exports a rise of 13·89 per cent. Considerable quantities of rice and other food-grains continued to be sent up-country for local consumption, but the winter crops have already commenced to be gathered in the North-West, and prospects have changed for the better. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for January, 1888, wrote as follows:—

“The accounts of this season’s crops, now being gathered, are favourable, Though the winter rain was late, it is stated not to have been too late, generally speaking, to cause a marked deterioration in outturn. There is not the same feeling in Calcutta this year as last, that exporters will have difficulties in obtaining supplies through scarcity of crops. What is most feared is that, on account of a downward tendency in prices at present, there will be a disinclination on the part of native holders to sell. Despatches of the new crop are expected to commence earlier this year than usual.”

5. As regards the import trade, the most noticeable variations occurred in the following staples:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887.

HIDES OF CATTLE, DRESSED.

Quantity of increase ... 35,202 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 45·32

The increase is principally owing to large despatches from Delhi, where it is reported that several of the cotton merchants, who deal also in hides, paid more attention to the latter trade on the failure of the cotton business.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,57,032 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 86·33

The linseed traffic during the quarter was an exceptionally good one for the close of the season. January opened with quotations in the Calcutta market at Rs. 4·3 per maund for small and medium seed, which advanced in three weeks to Rs. 4·8 per maund. The Chamber of Commerce reports for that month showed “an excited market, and large operations,” while the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, by whose district the increase was principally contributed, remarked in February last as follows:—

“There was an active demand in Calcutta during the latter portion of the first week of February, and a fair business is reported to have been done at Rs. 4·6 to Rs. 4·7 for 5 per cent. refraction; but the market became dull, and gradually gave way during the latter end of the month. There were small transactions in the new crop, and several contracts were made at Rs. 4 to Rs. 4·6 for small grain 5 per cent. refraction for forward delivery in April and May. The old crop must by this time be nearly exhausted.”

In his report for March, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, explained that the linseed traffic for the two years 1886-87 and 1887-88 was practically the same, but that it was carried at different periods.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 2,33,636 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 74·84

The increase was principally in the supplies received from stations on the Bengal and North-Western and the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railways, and from stations in the Allahabad district. The District Traffic Superintendent, Allahabad, remarked in March last as follows:—

“There was a satisfactory increase in this staple from almost all the seed-despatching stations in the district. The crop is reported to have been very good, and consignments were sent to Howrah, Sinthia, Rampore Hat, Burdwan, and other stations for local consumption.”

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 20,935 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 42.73

The largest increase occurred in the despatches to Howrah from the Firozabad district where the crop was a very good one.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending 31st March, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,14,209 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 48.91

The trade in Bengal cotton suffered to a great extent during the quarter under report, owing to its diversion to Bombay. Although prices* both in Calcutta and Bombay for Bengal cotton were much higher this quarter than in the corresponding quarter last year, despatches still showed a falling off. It is said that any hopes which may have existed as to the making up to some extent towards the end of the season for losses experienced during the earlier months, were removed in January, towards the end of which the diversion of this trade to Bombay became noticeable. It seems to be a special feature of the current season that local mills are taking very largely of Bengal cotton for manufacturing purposes at Bombay. The following extract from a Bombay paper, has been taken from the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's report for February, 1888:—

"The week's business from an exporter's point of view must be summarised as very disappointing. Orders are not coming out from home at prices that can make any buying here at current rates show a profit. The local mills are taking a considerable proportion of arrivals, especially of Bengal's, which they find most suitable for their requirements this season."

In Calcutta, the cotton market in February last was "quiet" but "steady," and "limited transactions were gone through at rising prices." On the whole, the cotton season has been throughout India an unfavourable one this year.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,99,188 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 80.13

The crops in the North-Western Provinces were good, and a fair quantity of the new season's wheat was available for despatch before the end of March, 1888. Prices, however, had a downward tendency, and in addition, native holders were desirous of replenishing their stocks which had become exhausted during the scarcity of the cold weather months. The decrease was entirely from the stations which suffered last year.

OTHER GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 44,589 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 32.28

The decrease under this head is due to the same cause as that given in the case of wheat.

* Prices ruling in March 1888 compared as follows with those of the corresponding period of 1887 (page 9 of the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's Report for March 1888):—

	CALCUTTA.				BOMBAY.			
	Minimum.		Maximum.		Minimum.		Maximum.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Per maund	12 6 0	16 2 0	16 0 0	17 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per pound	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 3 5	0 2 9	0 3 5	0 3 4	0 3 10
Per canoy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	136 0 0	169 0 0	105 0 0	187 0 0

In Calcutta the highest price for fine cotton in January 1887 was Rs. 16-4-0 per maund, against Rs. 17-8-0 in January 1888, showing a rise of 7 per cent; while in Bombay prices were as much as 10 per cent. higher in 1888 than in 1887.

6. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are noticed below:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

WHEAT.	
Quantity of increase ...	18,618 mds.
RICE, HUSKED.	
Quantity of increase ...	4,32,859 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	77·89
JOWAR AND BAJRA.	
Quantity of increase ...	11,968 mds.
GRAM.	
Quantity of increase ...	19,433 mds.
OTHER GRAINS.	
Quantity of increase ...	2,81,275 mds.)

The increase in these staples was due to prices continuing high up-country. In his report for February last the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "it is probable that this is the last report for some time in which any considerable increase in the upward traffic in food-grains will be recorded, prices having fallen in March as the new crops came near maturity."

SILK RAW—INDIAN.	
Quantity of increase ...	167 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	35·53

The principal fluctuation occurred in the exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar, which despatched 391 maunds, against 223 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The cause of this variation is not known.

TOBACCO.	
Quantity of increase ...	14,837 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	91·34

The increase is due to the appearance of the new crop in the market. The District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks as follows:—

"It is now a long time since this district has shown an increase under this heading, and it is well known that the crop of 1886-87 was a poor one. Reports now reach me that the season 1887-88 is a good one, and the increases at the following stations seem to support this:—

	Mds.	Rs.
Mokameh Ghât ...	1,935	723
Barrh ...	7,517	4,133
Patna Ghât ...	3,762	1,480

"The despatches during March were from the new crop and chiefly to Mirzapore, Cawnpore, and stations on the Jubbulpore line."

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.	
Quantity of decrease ...	23,863 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	12·89

The decrease was in long-distance traffic from Howrah to the North-Western Provinces, and may be connected with the scarcity prevailing in those provinces. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for March 1888, observed that the fluctuations may have been accentuated by the low rate of exchange, which interferes greatly with import business.

STICK LAC.	
Quantity of decrease ...	9,380 mds.
Percentage of do. ...	42·96

The exports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 63·95 per cent. from Behar and by 38·40 per cent. from Western Bengal, while Calcutta contributed 2,384 maunds, against only 708 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1887. No special causes have been assigned for these fluctuations in the traffic reports for the quarter under review.

SILK, RAW, FOREIGN.

Quantity of decrease ... 990 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 94.91

During the quarter, under report Calcutta despatched only 52 maunds of this article to the Punjab, against 1,040 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year. The cause of this decrease is not stated by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 19,305 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 90.22

During January 1887, the price of copper braziers was stationary at Rs. 26 per maund; while January 1888 opened with prices at Rs. 35-12, gradually declining to Rs. 31, which resulted in a decrease in the despatches from Howrah. Prices again advanced during February and prevented business being done. The highest price reached was Rs. 33-4 per maund as compared with Rs. 26 in February 1887. Regarding the decrease in March 1888, the Traffic Manager writes as follows :—

BRASS, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,737 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 80.50

"In common with the copper industry generally in this country, we are feeling the result of the operations of the French Syndicate, which has forced up the price of copper from under £40 per ton to over £80, with the result that the industries in which copper is used have suffered very greatly, owing to the utterly unjustifiable advance in price." (*Economist* of 24th March 1888.) "It is to be hoped that there may be shortly the same collapse in the Copper Syndicate as in tin."

BRASS AND COPPER, WROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,925 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 67.06

The exports from Calcutta showed an increase during January and February 1888, but in March there was a heavy falling off. The Traffic Manager in his report for February 1888 observed as follows :—

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,513 mds.
 Percentage of ditto ... 9.64

"In Calcutta there was a heavy speculation in salt, prices having risen from Rs. 73 per 100 maunds *ex* ship at the commencement of the year to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds at the end of the month, or by more than Rs. 100 per 100 maunds, of which Rs. 50 represented the increased value on account of the duty imposed on salt *ex* golahs."

Circumstances, however, changed in March 1888; the cause of the decrease is thus explained in the report for that month :—

"The falling off was principally at Howrah, where the period opened with prices just double what they had been six months previously, viz., Rs. 115 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 57 per 100 maunds in September 1887, and with an increased tax to be paid in addition to Rs. 0.8 per maund. Up-country buyers resisted the large enhancement of prices, and curtailed their purchases as much as possible, with the result that quotations declined during the month by Rs. 30 per 100 maunds."

SUGAR, DRAINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,812 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 20.52

The season's crop appears in the market with the beginning of the present quarter, but notwithstanding this fact, the figures showed a decrease. In January 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, found that the long-distance traffic from stations in the Dinapore district was poor, owing to receiving centres drawing their supplies from nearer home. In February he stated that "the stations on the Dinapore district and the Gya line throughout suffered through poor crops," and in his report for March next he wrote as follows :—

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,47,271 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 51.60

"We carried a largely increased traffic, but many of the increases were over short loads, such as Ghazipur to Delhi, Delhi-Shahdara to Delhi, and Aligarh to Hathras, while our own sugar-despatching stations on the Dinapore district still suffered."

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.**STATEMENT, No. III.**

7. The gross registered traffic showed an increase of 6,98,394 maunds, or 5.97 per cent., as compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 31st

March, 1887. The net quantity of the downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, is given below :—

	Quarter ending 31st March		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	92,47,800	99,84,001	85,40,011	82,43,115	92'35	82'56
Upward	24,47,224	24,00,327	17,58,221	17,40,646	71'85	72'24
Total ...	1,16,95,024	1,23,84,328	1,02,98,232	99,83,761	88'00	80'56

8. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are noted below :—

9. DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

COAL.

Quantity of increase 14,65,873 mds.
Percentage of do. 32'24

There was a great demand for coal for brick-burning round Calcutta and stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The East Indian Railway Traffic report for February 1888 contains the following account on this trade :—
“In downwards coal and coke, as has been the case since December last, the increase is greater than under any head of merchandize. We are still comparing the traffic with that of a period when there was no Jubilee bridge; and in addition to this reason for increase, the demands for coal for brick-burning continued.”

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 14,653 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 223'33

The increase is due to large despatches from Naraingunge to Calcutta during the quarter. The whole of the cotton under this head represents the produce of the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

GRAM.

Quantity of increase ... 19,229 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16'89

The importation into Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal showed some improvement during the present quarter.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase 3,03,827 mds.
Percentage of do. 76'42

A good business has been done in linseed owing to there being a demand for this article in the Calcutta market for export by sea. Of the total imports, Behar contributed 5,61,331 maunds against 3,19,616 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,24,709 maunds against 68,691 maunds.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase .. 5,002 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 164'43

The total exportation of ghee from the Behar block rose from 2,860 maunds to 7,903 maunds.

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

Quantity of increase ... 45,769 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 37'34

The figures show a great development of this trade in Eastern Bengal, which exported altogether 1,48,805 maunds, against 98,175 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1887. The quantity sent to Calcutta from this block exhibited an increase of 51'75 per cent. The Northern Bengal block imported 10,690 maunds from Eastern Bengal against 5,959 maunds; and Western Bengal drew 2,350 maunds, against *nil* in the corresponding quarter last year.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of increase ... 5,867 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80'49

Large supplies of this staple were sent to Calcutta from Cachar *via* the Eastern Bengal block; the total quantity amounted to 8,305 maunds against 1,179 maunds.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of increase ... 27,189 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 49'60

The consignments from the Northern Bengal rose from 38,667 maunds to 65,709 maunds in the present quarter, the chief item of increase being an export of 19,990 maunds to Western Bengal against *nil* in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1887.

INDIGO.		} The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to only 3,715 maunds, against 13,245 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
Quantity of decrease ...	11,686 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	66·34	
WHEAT.		} The condition of this trade has already been explained in previous reports, and the decrease was expected.
Quantity of decrease ...	62,173 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	23·80	
RICE.		} The decrease occurred chiefly in the imports into Calcutta from the Western Bengal block, which supplied 4,39,025 maunds, against 10,24,942 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1887. On this subject, the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahabgunge, wrote in March 1888 as follows:—
Quantity of decrease ...	3,92,005 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	31·42	} “The decrease in the despatches to Howrah was due to there having been no demand for direct shipment to Europe. The rice used for local consumption in Calcutta and its suburbs is that grown in the Backergunge and other eastern districts of Bengal brought to Calcutta by boats, steamers, and Eastern Bengal, &c., State Railways, and very little of the rice produced in the districts served by the Loop is used for local consumption by the labouring classes working in the mills; but the despatches from the Loop, I understand, were further limited owing to rice being procurable at a more favourable rate from the Midnapur district.”
OTHER GRAINS.		
Quantity of decrease ...	3,178 mds.	} The greatest fluctuation occurred in the despatches from Northern Bengal, which supplied Eastern Bengal with 3,562 maunds against 50,135 maunds. The supply from Eastern Bengal to Calcutta amounted to 2,37,466 maunds, against 1,54,978 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
Percentage of do. ...	70	
HIDES OF CATTLE, DRESSED.		} In both cases the decrease was due to short supplies sent into Calcutta. In dressed hides Behar contributed only 73,765 maunds, against 1,14,344 maunds, and in undressed hides the Dacca block supplied 33,971 maunds, against 40,870 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.
Quantity of decrease ...	33,956 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	26·74	} During January and February last, there was a demand in Calcutta for hides, but the supply was not equal to it. In March, large supplies were received and a good business was done.
HIDES OF CATTLE, UNDRESSED.		
Quantity of decrease ...	13,640 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	22·33	
JUTE, RAW.		} The falling off is due to absence of demand in Calcutta for shipment. The decrease occurred in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca blocks. Compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887, the decline amounted to 44·34 per cent., 44·08 per cent., and 48·82 per cent. in those blocks respectively. The importation into Calcutta fell off from 12,26,248 maunds to 6,68,451 maunds.
Quantity of decrease ...	5,17,929 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	40·14	
LAC, STICK.		} Owing to a dull market the consignments to Calcutta from Behar and Western Bengal blocks declined.
Quantity of decrease ...	6,394 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	75·67	
LAC, SHELL.		} Owing to poor crops, the exports from Behar fell off from 2,74,312 maunds to 1,54,622 maunds during the quarter under review.
Quantity of decrease ...	3,139 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	13·14	
MUSTARD SEED.		
Quantity of decrease ...	1,13,955 mds.	
Percentage of do. ...	40·28	

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,376 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 56·22

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,998 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 35·22

The falling off in both cases occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from the Behar block. In consequence of the high prices which ruled in Calcutta during the quarter for castor seed, coupled with dull markets at home for the oil, the demand in Calcutta for crushing purposes was very limited. In poppy seed also, business was restricted.

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UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of increase ... 62,405 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 20·82

The total exports from Calcutta showed a rise of 20·81 per cent. The exports to Eastern Bengal were more than double those of the corresponding period last year; in the case of Northern Bengal, the increase amounted to 38·91 per cent., and in that of the Dacca block to 26·71 per cent. The supplies sent to Behar fell off by 5·25 per cent.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,629 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 87·12

BRASS, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,931 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 42·22

The despatches from Calcutta fell off considerably. The quantity of unwrought copper declined from 6,461 maunds to 815 maunds, and that of brass unwrought, from 4,497 maunds to 2,621 maunds. The causes of these fluctuations have been noticed, above in the section relating to the external trade.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 36,673 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 3·56

The decrease was chiefly in the exports from Calcutta. The despatches to Behar improved by 1·77 per cent., but those to Western Bengal fell off by 20·45 per cent., and to Northern Bengal by 10·06 per cent. The consignments to the Eastern Bengal and Dacca blocks increased by 1,686 maunds and 4,959 maunds, respectively. The Traffic Manager's report for March 1888 contains the following remarks on the salt trade:—

“The falling off was principally at Howrah, where the period opened with prices just double what they had been six months previously, viz., Rs. 11 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 57 per 100 maunds in September 1887, and with an increased tax to be paid in addition of Re. 0·8·0. Up-country buyers resisted the large enhancement of prices and curtailed their purchases as much as possible, with the result that quotations declined during the month by Rs. 30 per 100 maunds.”

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March, 1887, and 31st March, 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March.		REMARKS.
		1887.	1888.	
	Per cent.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
COAL	Nil.	0 7 4	0 6 0	
COTTON, RAW	5.0	15 14 6	16 11 0	
" Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5.5	44 14 7	45 6 0	
(2) Indian	4.0	30 9 4	30 6 0	
" Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles	3.5	} 63 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18.0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles	3.5	} 110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15.0			
DYES AND TANS—				
(1) Indigo	18.0	219 0 0	221 0 0*	
GRAINS—				
(1) Wheat	} 1.0	{ 2 5 6	{ 2 7 0	
(2) Rice		{ 2 10 10	{ 2 1 0	
(3) Paddy		{ 1 2 5	{ 1 2 0	
(4) Jowar and bajra		{ 1 7 3	{ 1 13 0	
(5) Grain		{ 1 14 3	{ 2 0 0	
(6) Others		{ 1 11 9	{ 1 12 0	
HIDES AND SKINS—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2.5	32 9 9	32 1 0	
(b) Undressed	Nil.	24 3 8	24 10 0	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2.5	36 0 6	40 13 0	
(b) Undressed	Nil.	20 10 11	23 6 0	
JUTE—				
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 12 2	4 1 0	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 9 8	8 11 0	
LAC—				
(1) Stick	2.0	39 4 8	26 4 0	
(2) Shell	19.0	38 11 1	39 5 0	
METALS—				
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	28 11 7	34 15 0	
(2) Brass, unwrought	1.0	23 12 10	25 12 0	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought	1.0	40 9 9	42 12 0	
(4) Iron	Nil.	5 2 6	5 3 0	
(5) Others	1.0	22 12 11	26 1 0	
OIL-SEEDS—				
(1) Linseed	} 1.5	{ 3 15 2	{ 3 10 0	
(2) Mustard and rape		{ 3 4 8	{ 4 0 0	
(3) Til or jinjili		{ 3 12 0	{ 4 9 0	
(4) Castor		{ 3 1 3	{ 3 9 0	
(5) Poppy		{ 4 9 4	{ 4 10 0	
(6) Others		{ 2 12 5	{ 3 4 0	
PROVISIONS—				
(1) Ghee	18.0	33 9 6	31 9 0	
SALT	1.0	3 10 10	3 15 0	
SILK—				
(1) Foreign	} 4.5	{ 439 0 0	{ 410 0 0	
(2) Indian		{ 444 14 10	{ 415 0 0	
" PIECE-GOODS—				
(1) Foreign	} 11.0	{ 896 6 0	{ 879 0 0	
(2) Indian		{ 697 8 6	{ 667 0 0	
SUGAR—				
(1) Drained	1.0	10 9 2	9 14 0	
(2) Undrained	1.5	4 8 0	3 8 0	
TEA—				
(1) Foreign	} 23.5	{ 41 0 0	{ 38 8 0	
(2) Indian		{ 42 0 0	{ 44 14 0*	
TOBACCO	3.0	7 9 10	7 8 0	

* NOTE—The prices of Indian tea indigo shown above are the Calcutta brokers' prices for season 1887-88.

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.				IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
				QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
				1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
				Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—							
Punjab	...	...	...	.....	.....	58,797	44,221
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	.....	275	17,51,474	17,31,127
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	.....	.....	90,310	67,040
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	10,938	11,867
Total	...	...	...	.....	275	19,11,519	18,54,255
COTTON, RAW—							
Punjab	...	...	...	52,731	35,785	10	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	5,80,323	2,87,431	51	851
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	8,433	4,972	.....	.....
Central Provinces	...	...	...	910	.....	.....	30
Total	...	...	...	6,42,397	3,28,188	61	881
COTTON GOODS—							
1. Twist and yarn (European)—							
Punjab	...	...	...	88	145	3,621	3,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	13	6	12,291	12,477
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	.....	.....	488	403
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	474	603
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	.....	.....	3	.....
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	608	361	.....	6
Assam	...	...	...	.....	.....	145	.....
Total	...	...	...	709	512	17,025	17,244
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Punjab	...	...	...	.....	6	48	145
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	290	413	1,666	1,722
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	39	.....	21	9
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	76
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	33	108	.....	.....
Assam	...	...	...	.....	.....	46	.....
Total	...	...	...	362	527	1,781	1,953
3. Piece-goods (European)—							
Punjab	...	...	...	41	31	47,975	48,252
Sindh	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	165	196	1,30,855	1,10,554
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	.....	.....	2,163	1,254
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	6	1,359	1,044
Berar	...	...	...	.....	.....	15	20
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	.....	.....	8	24
Madras	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	.....
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	9
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	814	540	22	35
Assam	...	...	...	.....	.....	2,667	.....
Total	...	...	...	1,020	773	1,85,068	1,61,205

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON GOODS—concl'd.				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	82	174	71	400
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,822	3,050	731	752
Rajputana and Central India	11	46	258	94
Central Provinces	4	8	7	4
Berar ... ..	.....	1	2	.....
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	13	.....	8
Port of Bombay	98	52	47	11
Assam	11	.....	73	.....
Total	4,028	3,344	1,311	1,336
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	6,119	5,156	2,05,085	1,81,738
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	17	980	2	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,256	1,250	205	287
Rajputana and Central India	13	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	3	.....	60	83
Port of Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	2,291	2,230	271	384
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,401	2	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,96,780	75,191	552	18,871
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	299
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	23,800	.....	.....
Total	4,98,181	98,993	552	19,170
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab	26	13	57,674	73,722
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,071	1,172	3,20,653	8,61,300
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	10	30,741	27,102
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	11	1,37,603	26,419
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	9,066	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Total	1,097	1,206	5,55,737	9,88,596
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	44	.....	6,484
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	44	.....	6,486
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	7	330	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,503	349	1,129	13,097
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	1,510	683	1,129	13,097
5. Gram—				
Punjab	544	594	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,201	399	1,144	20,579
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	4,745	993	1,146	20,579

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.				
6. Others—				
Punjab	16,498	13,391	37	1,245
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,21,616	79,827	9,219	2,84,730
Rajputana and Central India	1	307	1,409	1,286
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,090	5,772
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Total	1,38,114	93,525	11,759	2,93,034
TOTAL GRAINS	6,43,647	1,95,444	5,70,323	13,40,962
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	23,581	46,323	.....	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	52,703	63,701	5	160
Rajputana and Central India	239	574	.....	.....
Central Provinces	1,106	2,230	.....	2
Berar	32	7	.....	.....
Madras ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	31	36	.....
Assam	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	77,666	1,12,868	41	173
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	6,727	462	.....	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,467	11,107	93	90
Rajputana and Central India	308	284	12	7
Central Provinces	1,582	1,501	.....	1
Berar ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	26	.....	.....	.....
Assam	97	.....	.....	.....
Total	17,207	13,393	105	113
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	209	757	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,663	2,389	9	43
Total	3,872	3,146	9	43
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	152	390	10	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	576	299	91	36
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	551	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	50	.....
Assam	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	733	1,243	151	40
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS	99,478	1,30,650	306	369
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,054	1,310	8,079	13,440
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	1,054	1,310	8,079	13,445

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31st MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
Punjab ...	12	12	18,807	19,634
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,552	8,472	53,458	42,744
Rajputana and Central India ...	71	114	7,166	1,442
Central Provinces ...	493	146	11,749	8,501
Berar ...	.....	.....	285	344
Bombay Presidency ...	348	.....	.....	28
Port of Bombay ...	4	3	1	.....
Assam ...	16	.....	90	.....
Total ...	3,495	8,747	91,556	72,693
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	23	30	2	80
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,216	3,963	21,831	12,373
Total ...	2,239	3,993	21,833	12,453
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	95	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32,283	29,627	31	14
Central Provinces ...	12	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	44	6
Total ...	32,295	29,627	170	20
TOTAL LAC ...	34,534	33,620	22,003	12,473
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	4,100	125
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	90	310	17,056	1,966
Rajputana and Central India ...	8	.....	235	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	138	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	14	6	.....	.....
Total ...	190	316	21,396	2,091
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	13	23	175	113
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	239	5	8,187	1,519
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay ...	10	8	.....	.....
Total ...	262	36	8,369	1,632
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab ...	249	214	625	298
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,399	4,531	4,928	1,582
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	7	163	41
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	1	5
Berar ...	2	5	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Madras ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	29	2	15	.....
Port of Bombay ...	9	36	.....	2
Assam ...	20	.....	115	.....
Total ...	8,719	4,799	5,853	1,928

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—concl'd.				
4. Iron—				
Punjab	917	212	22,942	27,724
Sindh	4	.....	7	807
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,667	2,284	1,16,043	1,15,526
Rajputana and Central India ..	14	5	1,521	566
Central Provinces	242	30	889	1,001
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	6	4
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	17
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	2	182	1,192
Port of Bombay	70	162	283	18
Assam	3	.....	1,776	.....
Total	4,917	2,695	1,43,652	1,46,868
5. Others—				
Punjab	11	63	1,827	654
Kurrachoo ... ..	.....	.....	.....	63
N.-W. P. and Oudh	835	363	23,167	18,860
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	4	215	92
Central Provinces	27	.....	120	74
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	8	13	.....
Assam	2	.....	434	.....
Total	875	438	25,766	19,744
TOTAL METALS	14,963	8,281	2,05,936	1,72,263
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	268	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,63,129	2,91,589	28	5
Rajputana and Central India ...	15,801	46,473	.....	.....
Central Provinces	2,962	597	.....	.....
Total	1,81,895	3,38,927	28	5
2. Mustard and Rape—				
Punjab	7,473	6,426	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,90,399	5,13,863	71	42
Rajputana and Central India ...	806	1,019	.....	.....
Central Provinces	13,496	21,497	.....	.....
Total	3,12,174	5,45,810	71	42
3. Til or Jinjili—				
Punjab	9	1,858	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,132	25,540	1	32
Rajputana and Central India ...	537	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	6,599	2,082	.....	.....
Total	23,277	29,480	1	32
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48,723	69,927	.....	30
Rajputana and Central India ...	269	.....	.....	.....
Total	48,992	69,927	.....	30
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,129	2,646	.....	7
Total	11,129	2,646	.....	7

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concl'd.				
6. Others—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	269	1,055	11	46
Total ...	269	1,055	11	46
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	5,77,736	9,87,845	111	162
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	497	45	2	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,651	34,477	167	370
Rajputana and Central India ...	703	211	11	10
Central Provinces ...	139	88	7	.....
Berar ...	4	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Assam ...	3	.....	43	.....
Total ...	35,999	34,821	230	399
SALT—				
Punjab ...	8,350	15,808	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,187	841	1,40,131	1,26,619
Total ...	9,537	16,649	1,40,132	1,26,619
SILK—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	1,040	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	3	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	1	1,043	53
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	5	.....	165	157
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	218	65	275	451
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	3	7
Central Provinces ...	.....	6	11	12
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	16	5
Assam ...	27	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	250	71	470	637
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	72	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	23	16
Port of Bombay ...	8	8	13	.....
Total ...	8	8	108	45
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	6	.....	54	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	7	429	377
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	4	2
Central Provinces ...	49	.....	2	3
Port of Bombay ...	29	1	4	.....
Assam ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	88	8	494	419
TOTAL SILK ...	346	88	2,115	1,154

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	5	616	4,167
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,611	2,520	12,605	12,118
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	6,103	807
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3,637	1,275
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	261	135
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	96	187
Port of Bombay	17	.....	3	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	49	.....
Total	3,628	2,526	23,451	18,689
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	1	.....	5,218	5,399
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	1,434	.....	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,518	.....	94,446	52,386
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	64,887	25,617
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	54,199	30,545
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3,942	5,311
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	60,848	18,795
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	1,828	.....
Total	1,519	1,434	2,85,400	1,38,129
TOTAL SUGAR	5,147	3,960	3,08,851	1,56,768
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	2	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	3	2	.....
2. Indian—				
Punjab	251	402	222	36
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	786	918	54	382
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	19
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	1	3
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Port of Bombay	1	2	161	4
Assam	6,039	.....	2	.....
Total	7,077	1,322	450	447
TOTAL TEA	7,077	1,326	452	447
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	6	1	587	4,038
Sindh ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	418	300	13,293	23,172
Rajputana and Central India	1	12	383	1,032
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,950	2,816
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Madras	96	75	1	.....
Bombay Presidency	14	15	13	20
Port of Bombay	8	11	7	2
Assam ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	543	415	16,243	31,080

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,19,930	1,21,751	2,24,800	2,34,410
Sindh	4	1	15	827
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,00,897	15,23,151	27,44,475	34,87,238
Rajputana and Central India	26,999	51,597	2,06,190	1,27,116
Central Provinces	27,893	55,004	2,21,108	90,184
Berar	38	52	4,511	5,817
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	25	42
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	16	2
Madras	96	79	5	13
Bombay Presidency	555	63	70,307	20,193
Port of Bombay	1,727	1,309	648	111
Assam	6,224	.....	7,273	.....
Total *	20,84,363	17,59,007	34,82,373	39,66,092

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total quantity.
COAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,221
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,31,127
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,040
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,867
Total	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,54,255
COTTON, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	629	11,973	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	629	11,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTON GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Twist and yarn (European)—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	23	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	297	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	320	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	26	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	33	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

3. Piece-goods (European) —														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,252
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,10,554
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Port of Bombay	76	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Total	90	...	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,205
4. Piece-goods (Indian) —														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	752
Rajputana and Central India	222	...	1,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Central Provinces	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Berar	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Port of Bombay	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Assam	21	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	256	...	1,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,336
TOTAL COTTON GOODS														
	699	...	2,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,81,738
DYES AND TANS —														
1. Indigo —														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209
GRAINS —														
1. Wheat —														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	...	4,487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,871
Rajputana and Central India	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	344	...	4,489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,170
2. Rice, husked —														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	97	...	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,646
Madras	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,305
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,311
Total	97	...	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,267
														9,88,596

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.												
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	Mds.	To Eastern Bengal.	Mds.	To Northern Bengal.	Mds.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	Mds.	From Eastern Bengal.	Mds.	From Northern Bengal.	Mds.	From Dacca.	Mds.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
GRAINS—concluded.																							
3. Rice, unhusked—																							
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	3,383	1,905	....	....	1,196	....	....	....	....	6,484
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Total	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	3,385	1,905	....	....	1,196	....	....	....	....	6,486
4. Jowar and Bajra—																							
Punjab	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	330	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	349	....	....	13,097	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,097
Rajputana and Central India...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	47	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	683	....	....	13,097	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,097
5. Gram—																							
Punjab	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	594	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	399	....	....	20,273	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	993	....	....	20,273	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Others—																							
Punjab	10	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,391	....	....	1,245	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,245
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,514	14,981	589	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	79,827	....	....	2,737,721	2,143	5,027	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,84,730
Rajputana and Central India...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	307	....	....	1,286	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,286
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port of Bombay ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1,524	15,015	589	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	93,525	....	....	2,80,604	2,143	5,027	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,93,034
TOTAL GRAINS	1,965	20,689	989	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,95,444	....	....	6,31,056	6,23,253	5,029	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,40,962
HIDES AND SKINS—																							
1. Hides of cattle—																							
(a) Dressed—																							
Punjab	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46,323	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	673	1,005	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63,701	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	160
Rajputana and Central India	25	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	299	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central Provinces	69	876	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	671	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,354	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madras	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bombay Presidency	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	769	2,158	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,10,705	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	173

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
LAC—																		
1. Stick—																		
Punjab	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	30	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
N.-W. P. and Oudh	66	3,897	.....	.....	18	.....	30	3,963	.....	4,204	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,384	.....	12,373
Total	74	3,906	18	.....	18	.....	51	3,993	16	4,311	5,725	.....	.....	.....	2,384	.....	12,453
2. Shell—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,458	29,627	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	14
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,458	29,627	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	20
TOTAL LAC	74	4,075	18	.....	18	.....	29,509	33,620	18	4,361	5,725	.....	.....	.....	2,387	.....	12,473
Metals—																		
1. Copper, unwrought—																		
Punjab	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	125
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	6	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	976	.....	1,966
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	316	8	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,081	.....	2,091
2. Brass, unwrought—																		
Punjab	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	113
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	853	3	.....	.....	.....	663	.....	1,519
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	36	.....	853	3	.....	.....	.....	776	.....	1,632
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																		
Punjab	47	54	1	.....	.....	.....	159	214	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	298
N.-W. P. and Oudh	361	3,653	34	10	17	.....	817	4,531	185	882	40	.....	.....	.....	633	.....	1,583
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	28	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Total	408	3,713	41	12	17	.....	1,016	4,799	191	894	40	.....	.....	.....	966	.....	1,933

4. Iron—	68	97	12	17	86	212	1	11	1,887	4	25,826	27,738
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	807
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,526
N. W. P. and Oudh	239	1,009	39	17	1,219	2,284	1,469	1,892	5,643	802	1,12,926	1,15,526
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	417
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	978
Berar	...	27	3	...	...	30	...	19	4	...	...	1,001
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Total	307	1,249	54	17	1,357	2,695	1,485	1,992	2,448	971	1,185	1,192
5. Others—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,385
Kurrachee	2	5	1	...	57	63	...	...	1	...	...	1,46,868
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654
Rajputana and Central India	45	310	7	...	46	363	130	1,247	151	...	...	63
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	17,460
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	88
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Total	47	315	16	...	107	438	130	1,252	155	...	...	74
TOTAL METALS	762	5,300	111	17	2,900	8,284	1,914	6,001	2,646	971	18,335	19,744
OIL-SEEDS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,72,263
1. Linseed—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	4,799	17,457	...	...	268	268	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	2,74,132	2,91,589	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	46,170	46,473	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,798	17,457	303	...	597	597	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Mustard and rape—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	3,21,167	3,38,927	...	...	...	...	...	5
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	807	312	...	...	6,114	6,426	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	12,613	85,834	...	4,15,421	5,13,868	40	42	...	...	...	42
Total	807	603	4,217	...	19,677	24,497	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Til or jinjili—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	4,42,231	5,45,810	40	42	...	...	...	42
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	1,133	1,943	617	...	1,858	1,858	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,133	2,239	617	...	22,980	25,540	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Castor—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	10,057	13,622	...	...	26,624	29,480	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total	10,057	13,622	...	...	56,305	69,927	28	28	...	...	...	30
5. Poppy—
N. W. P. and Oudh	46	93	640	...	56,305	69,927	28	28	30
Total	46	93	640	...	1,913	2,646	...	7	7

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
TOBACCO—																	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3,968	...	...	...	...	70	4,038
Sindh	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	300	6,335	22,698	...	...	...	...	474	23,172
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	...	8	...	...	...	88	...	34	994	...	...	...	...	38	1,032
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	12	512	2,816	...	...	...	...	...	2,816
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	18	20	11	...	17	...	21	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Port of Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total	54	233	25	8	17	...	132	415	6,481	30,496	...	...	...	...	584	31,080
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—																	
Punjab	12,196	16,400	21	3	23	20	1,08,284	1,24,751	17	52,720	58,208	297	1,630	...	1,21,495	2,34,410	
Sindh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	25	827
Kurrachee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	63	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,405	1,09,972	95,092	8,062	934	5	13,09,086	15,23,151	42,407	22,84,775	7,06,161	5,777	62,300	43	4,28,182	34,87,238	
Rajputana and Central India	79	560	389	...	...	...	53,638	51,597	412	90,537	24,077	290	69	...	12,143	1,27,116
Central Provinces	86	3,292	4,364	2	...	...	47,346	55,004	996	60,162	26,715	2	...	...	13,305	90,184
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	5,416	3	...	...	...	368	6,817
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Madras	20	28	13	...	17	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	13
Bombay Presidency	13	17	5	...	...	...	41	63	...	18,952	3	...	4	...	1,234	20,193
Port of Bombay	422	816	23	5	4	...	461	1,309	3	26	5	2	...	...	78	111
Total	37,221	1,31,086	99,917	8,072	979	25	15,18,929	17,59,007	43,835	25,02,696	8,15,232	7,170	64,006	43	5,76,945	39,66,092	

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—								
Behar	2,78,212	.....	2,60,003	77,164	.....	.....	2,08,993	5,46,765
Western Bengal	8,982	80,254	.....	9,28,954	30,246	.....	45,31,019	55,70,478
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,382	5,382
Calcutta " ... ..	.....	.....	127	5,030	305	.....	.....	5,469
Patna City ... ..	.....	21,627	10,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,271
Total	2,87,194	80,254	2,60,730	10,11,148	30,551	.....	47,45,399	61,28,082
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	60	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	5	265
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,768	5,768
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	15,145	15,181
Calcutta "	1	103	264	95	50	.....	.....	512
Patna City ... ..	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
Total	61	117	264	131	310	.....	20,918	21,740
COTTON TWIST AND YARN—								
1.—(European)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Calcutta "	224	1,860	2,321	8,866	834	1,148	.....	15,029
Patna City " ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	224	1,860	2,321	8,866	834	1,148	10	15,039
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal " ... ..	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	1	15	239
Eastern " ... ..	.....	752	348	.....	17	.....	12,331	13,448
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta "	428	10,249	8,395	1,279	3,546	1,948	.....	25,417
Patna City " ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
Total	428	11,224	8,743	1,279	3,563	1,949	12,384	39,142
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	14	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	49	55
Western Bengal " ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	98
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Northern " ... ..	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Calcutta "	12,394	1,59,146	25,724	86,650	60,955	29,565	.....	3,62,040
Patna City " ... ..	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157
Total	12,408	1,59,259	25,724	86,650	60,990	29,565	93	3,62,281
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	61	.....	178	.....	59	.....	419	656
Western Bengal "	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	90
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	201	288
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	40	.....	.....	139	183
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	61	67
Calcutta "	61	250	221	.....	4	.....	.....	475
Patna City " ... ..	.....	590	31	.....	3	.....	202	626
Total	130	270	405	41	153	.....	890	1,759
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	13,190	1,72,613	37,193	96,836	65,540	32,662	13,377	4,18,221
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3,715	3,720
Western Bengal " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,841	1,841
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317	317
Calcutta "	17	26	.....	18	28	2	.....	74
Patna City " ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	183
Total	42	26	.....	18	33	2	5,923	6,002

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAINS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Wheat—								
Behar ...	5,337	.....	5,090	.....	.....	.....	1,86,246	1,91,336
Western Bengal ...	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,640	1,664
Eastern ..	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	5,453	5,453
Northern ..	.....	.....	896	57	166	.....	600	616
Calcutta ..	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109
Patna City ..	.....	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	753	981
Total ..	5,337	24	6,002	57	166	.....	1,93,939	2,00,178
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar ...	9,800	.....	599	10	2	.....	971	1,582
Western Bengal ...	44,215	4,41,461	.....	6,851	.....	.....	4,39,025	8,87,337
Eastern ..	.....	.....	186	.....	2	.....	1,32,954	1,33,142
Northern ..	3,675	34,356	1,205	37,090	.....	.....	2,32,422	3,05,073
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,349	4,349
Calcutta ..	11	1,649	218	2,150	146	35	.....	4,198
Patna City ..	.....	2,476	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,502
Total ..	57,701	4,77,466	2,208	46,101	150	35	8,09,721	13,35,681
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar ...	2,704	.....	450	.....	13	.....	.....	463
Western Bengal ..	1	1,007	.....	601	.....	.....	3,078	4,686
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	19	65
Northern ..	.....	3,769	.....	35,112	.....	.....	865	89,746
Patna City ..	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
Total ..	2,705	4,776	450	35,713	59	.....	3,962	44,960
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar ...	30	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	1	301
Western Bengal ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ..	30	17	300	.....	.....	.....	1	318
5.—Gram—								
Behar ...	1,686	.....	9,899	.....	130	.....	1,06,185	1,16,214
Western Bengal ...	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	679	767
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	704	193	15,143	16,040
Northern ..	.....	.....	.....	793	.....	.....	261	1,054
Calcutta ..	.....	.....	201	1,812	3,103	59	.....	5,175
Patna City ..	.....	449	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	442
Total ..	1,686	88	10,100	2,605	3,937	252	1,22,268	1,39,250
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	32,600	.....	73,590	41	24	.....	99,955	1,73,610
Western Bengal ...	299	1,458	.....	.....	9	.....	10,417	11,864
Eastern ..	.....	609	28,585	.....	917	.....	2,37,466	2,67,577
Northern ..	.....	49	103	3,562	.....	11	20,935	24,660
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	2,938	2,900
Calcutta ..	623	523	1,202	2,651	2,846	258	.....	7,430
Patna City ..	.....	17,302	23	.....	.....	.....	1,978	19,303
Total ..	33,422	2,639	1,03,480	6,276	3,796	269	3,71,711	4,88,171
TOTAL GRAINS	1,00,881	4,85,010	1,22,540	90,752	8,098	556	15,01,002	22,08,558
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar ...	203	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	73,765	73,773
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,832	13,833
Northern ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,434	5,439
Patna City ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,911	6,911
Total ..	203	6	8	.....	.....	.....	93,031	93,045
(b) Undressed—								
Behar ...	372	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,213
Western Bengal ...	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	170
Eastern ..	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	86	4,862	5,017
Northern ..	3	292	.....	4	.....	1,082	6,173	7,551
Dacca ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	33,971	34,047
Calcutta ..	24	75	298	2	.....	20	.....	395
Patna City ..	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
TOTAL	399	471	411	6	76	1,188	46,241	48,893

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,323	5,323
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	504	515
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	141
Calcutta	12	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268	1,268
Total	48	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,968	6,003
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	208	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	120	125
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Northern "	.....	6	2	.....	.....	109	664	781
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	996	998
Calcutta	62	117	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	95
Total	270	125	10	2	.....	109	1,805	2,061
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS	920	637	429	8	76	1,297	1,47,045	1,49,492
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	175	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	17	300
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	230	234
Eastern "	.....	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	2,38,103	2,38,183
Northern "	27	167	3,657	96,319	.....	.....	3,07,063	4,07,206
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3,702	.....	.....	1,23,038	1,26,740
Calcutta	.....	152	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	291
Patna City	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	63
Total	202	322	4,389	1,00,021	1	.....	6,68,451	7,73,184
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,345	.....	6,154	668	372	.....	780	7,974
Western Bengal	289	4,867	.....	3	35	.....	2,631	7,536
Eastern "	.....	69	162	.....	1,094	.....	156	1,481
Northern "	135	233	52	32	.....	.....	76,456	76,773
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	84
Calcutta	4,279	30,671	14,236	6,822	6,410	722	.....	58,867
Patna City	.....	3,599	560	.....	33	.....	46	4,244
Total	6,048	35,840	20,604	7,525	7,917	722	80,057	1,52,665
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	563	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	422	674
Western Bengal	21	1,102	.....	139	282	.....	1,243	2,766
Calcutta	.....	248	3,265	.....	.....	10	.....	3,563
Patna City	.....	95	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	584	1,390	3,517	139	282	10	1,665	7,003
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6,491	6,493
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	32	28	.....	14,156	14,226
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60
Calcutta	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Patna City	.....	47	.....	.....	2	.....	753	802
Total	.....	84	.....	32	30	.....	20,707	20,853
TOTAL LAC	584	1,474	3,517	171	312	10	22,372	27,856
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,559	1,559
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Northern "	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta	6	695	82	16	3	19	.....	815
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	13	712	82	16	3	19	1,618	2,460

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	7	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	14	27
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Northern " ... ..	.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Calcutta	80	993	175	275	.....	1,178	.....	2,631
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	87	999	244	275	.....	1,178	79	2,775
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	100	.....	148	.....	25	.....	201	374
Western Bengal	7	623	.....	.....	68	.....	1,222	1,913
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	29	.....	134	.....	3,635	3,797
Northern " ... ..	.....	72	183	59	.....	.....	748	1,062
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518	518
Calcutta	16	1,838	1,992	5,315	3,040	630	.....	12,815
Patna City ... ..	.....	290	7	.....	.....	.....	43	340
Total	123	2,533	2,351	5,374	3,267	630	6,324	20,479
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,927	.....	1,331	.....	40	.....	861	2,232
Western Bengal	4	3,869	.....	95	128	454	13,503	18,049
Eastern " ... ..	.....	10	101	.....	124	83	992	1,250
Northern " ... ..	.....	356	191	117	.....	.....	358	1,022
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	77	91
Calcutta	11,050	49,961	45,043	17,645	39,308	5,466	.....	1,57,423
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,473	181	.....	8	.....	28	5,690
Total	12,981	54,196	46,666	17,867	39,604	6,003	15,731	1,80,067
5.—Others—								
Behar	182	.....	278	3	.....	.....	455	736
Western Bengal	73	1,170	.....	16	66	.....	2,165	3,417
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	459	460
Northern " ... ..	.....	51	67	13	.....	.....	151	282
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	602	5,155	2,525	1,968	8,330	323	.....	18,301
Patna City ... ..	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	106
Total	857	6,377	2,870	2,000	8,396	323	3,234	23,200
TOTAL METALS	14,061	64,817	52,213	25,532	51,270	8,153	26,986	2,28,071
ILSEEDS—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	18,250	.....	960	.....	.....	.....	5,61,331	5,62,291
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,306	5,306
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	206	.....	.....	.....	1,24,709	1,24,915
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,044	9,044
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	65
Calcutta ... ..	.....	8	1	1	86	.....	.....	96
Patna City ... ..	.....	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,190	2,00,764
Total	18,250	8	1,167	66	86	.....	7,00,390	7,01,717
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	155	.....	94,721	202	.....	.....	59,696	1,54,622
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	56	489
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,008	3,008
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	1,118	37	.....	.....	4,063	5,218
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	415	354	.....	5,173	5,945
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	15,527	11,828	126	.....	.....	27,481
Patna City ... ..	.....	164	4,753	.....	.....	.....	4,395	9,312
Total	155	.....	1,11,369	12,915	480	.....	71,996	1,96,760
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	1,505	.....	681	.....	.....	.....	311	992
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,503	3,503
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523	523
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	101
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	97	129	.....	.....	.....	226
Patna City ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	1,505	.....	778	129	.....	.....	4,438	5,345

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED FROM							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—concluded.								
4.—Niger—								
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	151
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	.....	151
5.—Castor—								
Behar ...	698	.....	283	..	.....	.....	9,895	10,178
Western Bengal ...	17	17	.....	...	.....	.....	1,017	1,034
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	927	...	.....	.....	.....	927
Patna City ...	.....	833	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	833
Total ...	715	17	1,210	....	.....	.....	10,912	12,189
6.—Poppy—								
Behar ...	1,416	.....	5,207	.....	12	.....	5,811	11,080
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	3	2	19	.....	.....	24
Patna City ...	.....	.....	139	.....	2	.....	33	174
Total ...	1,416	.....	5,210	2	31	.....	5,811	11,054
7.—Others—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	5,093	299	.....	.....	3,607	8,999
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	599
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	185
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	56	80
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	779	.....	.....	.....	779
Patna City ...	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Total ...	.....	.....	5,093	1,102	.....	.....	4,482	10,677
TOTAL OILSEEDS	22,041	25	1,248	14,365	597	.....	7,98,029	9,37,843
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar ...	208	.....	21	33	61	9	5,347	7,903
Western Bengal ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	51
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	17	19
Northern " ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	92	103
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta ...	.....	11	37	1,583	353	59	.....	2,493
Patna City ...	.....	12	25	1	27	.....	1,639	2,304
Total ...	208	41	151	1,616	417	68	5,477	10,570
SALT—								
Behar ...	3,532	.....	477	.....	2,987	.....	.....	3,464
Western Bengal ...	.....	1,443	...	.....	278	.....	.....	1,721
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Calcutta ...	1,40,421	6,27,856	3,100	55,262	1,54,042	6,365	.....	9,91,625
Patna City ...	.....	15,026	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,304
Total ...	1,43,953	6,29,299	8,577	55,262	1,57,307	6,368	.....	9,96,813
SILK—								
2.—Raw (Indian)—								
Behar ...	27	.....	1,015	.....	.....	.....	958	1,973
Western Bengal ...	8	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,839	3,144
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382	1,382
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	53	54
Calcutta ...	11	27	139	5	.....	27	.....	198
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	46	332	1,154	6	.....	27	5,232	6,751
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	50	64
Western Bengal ...	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	796	816
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ...	1	4	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Total ...	1	24	45	.....	.....	.....	846	915
TOTAL SILK	47	356	1,199	6	.....	27	6,078	7,666

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna (78)	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SUGAR—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar ...	394	.....	405	.....	183	.....	2,405	2,993
Western Bengal ...	.....	9	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	32
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	51	.....	19	.....	382	432
Calcutta ...	165	1,733	2,062	1,081	1,134	22	.....	6,032
Patna City ...	.....	313	131	.....	.....	.....	973	1,417
Total ...	555	1,742	2,518	1,081	1,359	22	2,787	9,509
2.—Undrained—								
Behar ...	2,540	.....	23,548	24	1,960	15	15,531	41,078
Western Bengal ...	7	117	.....	61	.....	.....	490	668
Eastern " ...	.....	7	2,350	.....	10,690	9,086	1,26,672	1,48,805
Northern " ...	.....	.....	26	2	.....	.....	1	29
Calcutta ...	308	3,467	9,248	3,155	6,779	921	.....	23,570
Patna City ...	.....	1,006	81	.....	.....	.....	3,357	4,444
Total ...	2,855	3,591	35,172	3,242	19,429	10,022	1,42,694	2,14,150
TOTAL SUGAR ...	3,410	5,333	37,690	4,323	20,788	10,044	1,45,481	2,23,659
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar ...	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	98	100
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	634	634
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8,305	8,310
Northern " ...	2	4	.....	1	.....	1	4,115	4,121
Calcutta ...	138	109	23	27	35	6	.....	300
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	141	3	25	28	40	7	13,152	13,465
TOTAL TEA ...	141	.....	27	28	40	7	13,152	13,467
TOBACCO—								
Behar ...	1,225	.....	13,779	.....	42	.....	1,043	14,864
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	313	.....	.....	478	855
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	538	.....	.....	.....	2,161	2,699
Northern " ...	.....	1,52	19,990	4,943	.....	167	39,086	65,709
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta ...	37	7	2,294	2,111	20	.....	.....	4,499
Patna City ...	.....	41,806	252	.....	38	.....	296	42,395
Total ...	1,262	1,661	36,601	7,367	65	167	42,768	88,629
TOTAL OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES—								
Behar ...	3,65,601	.....	5,07,935	78,444	6,183	24	13,63,773	19,56,359
Western Bengal ...	53,931	5,38,318	.....	9,37,498	31,164	455	50,47,998	65,55,433
Eastern " ...	.....	1,517	32,951	.....	13,870	9,451	9,35,056	9,92,845
Northern " ...	3,842	40,965	26,665	1,78,149	.....	1,370	7,09,767	9,56,916
Dacca ...	.....	.....	4	4,253	441	.....	1,86,521	1,91,219
Calcutta ...	1,70,889	8,97,238	86,196	2,16,765	2,91,664	48,783	.....	17,40,646
Patna City ...	.....	1,12,999	17,760	1	113	.....	2,23,156	3,54,029
Total ...	5,94,263	14,78,038	53,751	14,15,109	3,43,322	60,083	82,43,115	1,23,93,418

**STATEMENTS SHIOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Building materials—</i>				
Lime and Lime- { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	6,86,455	9,49,037	.....	917
stone. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	100	70	4,051	3,933
Total	6,86,555	9,49,107	4,051	4,850
<i>Caoutchouc</i>				
{ <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	138	316	2	.....
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	1,532	2,649	4	16
Total	1,670	2,965	6	16
<i>Coal and coke</i>				
{ <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	12,614	12,790
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	83,661	45,605	4,550	26,712
Total	83,661	45,605	17,164	39,502
<i>Cotton, raw</i>				
{ <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	285	6,888	.....	.....
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	11,944	12,855	1	2
Total	12,229	19,743	1	2
<i>Cotton, manufactured—</i>				
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	303	75
European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	1,739	3,183
Total	.....	.....	2,042	3,258
Twist and Yarn, { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	4	140
Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	379	.....
Total	.....	.....	383	140
<i>Piece-goods, Eu-</i>				
<i>ropean.</i> { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	12,649	13,518
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	7,265	12,034
Total	.....	.....	19,914	25,547
<i>Piece-goods, In-</i>				
<i>dian.</i> { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	2	2	680	655
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	161	.....
Total	2	2	841	655
Total Cotton manufactured	2	2	23,180	29,800
<i>Drugs and medicines—</i>				
Other sorts, not { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	401	402
intoxicating. { „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	64	.....	740	799
Total	64	.....	1,141	1,201
<i>Dyeing materials—</i>				
Turmeric { <i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	1,249	111
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra ...</i>	.....	.....	827	909
Total	.....	.....	2,076	1,020

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Earthenware and porcelain.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs. ....	.....	16,731	1,800
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,864	.....	6,002	5,125
Total	1,864	.....	22,733	6,925
<i>Fibrous products—</i>				
Jute, raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... 1,750	410	.....	.....
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... 33,700	52,993	.....	4
Total	35,540	53,403	.....	4
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... 13	.....	132	397
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	.....	981	1,297
Total	13	.....	1,113	1,694
<i>Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—</i>				
Cocoanuts ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	No. ....	.....	.....	2,40,200
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	.....	84,275	81,645
Total	.....	.....	84,275	3,21,845
Oranges ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	No. 10,979,800	21,639,000	.....	.....
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total	10,979,800	21,639,000	.....	.....
Potatoes ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	.....	660	5,977
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... 22	35	2,470	6,644
Total	22	35	3,130	12,621
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	.....	1,795	395
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	182	553	192
Total	.....	182	2,348	587
Gram ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	.....	10,113	5,673
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	.....	17,494	14,087
Total	.....	.....	27,607	19,760
Other pulses ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	.....	93,609	66
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	.....	23,908	17,708
Total	.....	.....	57,517	17,774
Rice, husked ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	5,165	1,84,178	9,675
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... 131	.....	96,242	1,29,601
Total	131	5,165	2,80,420	1,39,276
Do., unhusked... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... 1,020	2,53,353	3,22,931	.....
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... 1,095	1,811	.....	.....
Total	2,115	2,55,164	3,22,931	.....
Other grains ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	... ..	.....	.....	27,669
" { <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	... ..	15	110	22,043
Total	.....	15	110	49,712
Total Grain and pulse	2,246	2,60,526	6,90,933	2,27,109

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	5,505	13,980	.....	.. ..
" Brahmaputra	1,544	287	.....	.....
Total	7,019	14,267	.. ..	.....
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	16	5	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	148	17	.....	.....
Total	164	22	.....	.....
Total Hides and skins	7,213	14,289	.....	.....
<i>Lac—</i>				
Shell ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	110	96	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	14,928	12,256	.....	1
Total	15,038	12,352	.....	1
Stick ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	80	25	.....	4
" Brahmaputra	254	.....	3	.....
Total	334	25	3	4
Total Lac	15,372	12,377	3	5
<i>Mats</i> ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	Rs. 51,735	23,639	56	23
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	835	904
Total	51,735	23,639	891	924
<i>Metals—</i>				
Brass and copper, wrought. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	17	207	353	113
" Brahmaputra	153	144	1,920	1,840
Total	170	351	2,273	1,953
Brass, unwrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.. ..	28	.....	351
" Brahmaputra	.....	409	.....	250
Total	.....	437	.....	601
Iron ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	2	89	19,057	23,943
" Brahmaputra	68	703	36,885	31,890
Total	70	792	55,942	55,833
Other kinds of metals. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	158	7,178	8,673
" Brahmaputra	16	116	15,410	21,039
Total	16	274	22,618	29,712
Total Metals	256	1,854	80,833	88,099
<i>Oils—</i>				
Kerosine ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	13,113	52,007
" Brahmaputra	5	.....	10,856	8,765
Total	5	.....	23,969	60,772
Other oils ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	26,240	6,117
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	11,302	15,270
Total	.....	.....	37,542	21,387
Total Oils	5	.....	61,511	82,159

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—</i>				
Ghee ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	799	1,130	85	192
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	10	.....	1,587	2,517
Total ...	809	1,130	1,672	2,709
Dried fish ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,335	4,100	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	500	566	403	336
Total ...	7,835	4,666	403	336
All other kinds of { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	6	2	4,607	3,243
provisions. „ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4,593	1,659	10,818	12,540
Total ...	4,599	1,661	15,425	15,783
Total Provisions ...	13,243	7,457	17,509	18,828
<i>Salt</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	88,830	99,435
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	61,455	66,855
Total ...	.....	.....	1,53,285	1,65,290
<i>Silk—</i>				
<i>Raw, Indian</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	848	695	5	.....
Total ...	848	695	5	.....
<i>Piece-goods, Indian</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	1	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	16	16	.....	8
Total ...	16	16	1	8
<i>Seeds—</i>				
1. Oilseeds—				
Linseed ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	243	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4	2
Total ...	.....	243	4	2
Mustard and { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,197	2,237	.....	67
rape. „ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	78,218	84,935	.....	3
Total ...	83,415	87,172	.....	70
Til or jinjili ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	300	390	.....	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	7,995	26,787	.....	.....
Total ...	8,295	27,177	.....	.....
Other oilseeds { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	50	200	.....
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	20	29	11	21
Total ...	20	79	211	21
Total Oilseeds ...	91,730	1,14,671	215	93
<i>Spices—</i>				
Betelnuts ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	4,141	1,169
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	772	518
Total ...	.....	.....	4,913	1,687
Pepper ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	18	136
„ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	2	440	369
Total ...	.....	2	458	505

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BHUGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BHUGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Spices—concluded.</i>				
Other kinds ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	6,816	14,114	18,591	25,098
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	109	162	2,500	1,921
Total ...	6,925	14,276	21,081	27,019
Total Spices ...	6,925	14,278	26,452	29,211
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Drained ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	8,128	5,167
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	2	.....	2,821	4,083
Total ...	2	.....	10,949	9,250
Undrained ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	33,621	26,228
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	10	10	14,328	21,613
Total ...	10	10	47,949	47,841
Total Sugar ...	12	10	58,898	57,091
<i>Tea, Indian</i> ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	36,967	33,529	.....	.....
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	41,628	31,822	1	10
Total ...	78,595	65,351	1	10
<i>Tobacco</i> ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	18,227	20,915
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	5,315	6,619
Total ...	.....	.....	23,542	27,534
<i>Wood—</i>				
Timber ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	7,465	2,511	399	188
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	17,566	52,546	266	603
Total ...	25,031	55,057	665	791
<i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	20	.....
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	20	.....
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>				
Indian ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	31	35
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	48	246
Total ...	.....	.....	79	271
European ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	56
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>				
Treasure ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... Rs.	.....	.....	25,000	.....
„ „ Brahmaputra ... „	36,185	35,195	64,330	31,445
Total ... „	36,185	35,195	89,330	31,445

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>All other articles of merchandise—concluded.</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... Rs.	8,216	80,525	34,539	14,440
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... „	22,614	21,956	1,03,698	61,032
Total ... „	30,830	1,02,481	1,38,237	75,472
Manufactured ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... Rs.	170	20,011	3,20,100	2,75,376
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... „	.....	621	4,79,813	3,31,931
Total ... „	170	20,632	7,99,913	6,07,307
Total of important { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,60,264	12,88,065	8,24,098	3,51,526
articles.* { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,00,970	3,29,376	3,41,427	4,35,539
Total ...	10,61,234	16,17,441	11,65,525	7,87,065
Total of unimportant { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,299	802	2,427	3,861
articles.* { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	675	1,678	3,229	3,778
Total ...	1,969	2,480	5,656	7,439
Grand Total * { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	7,61,563	12,88,867	8,26,525	3,55,187
{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,01,640	3,31,054	3,44,656	4,39,317
Total ...	10,63,203	16,19,921	11,71,181	7,94,504

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1988.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total.
<i>Building materials—</i>												
Lime and { <i>Fid Megna</i>	...	1,750	5,600	31,380	8,125	4,31,339	4,70,843	9,49,577	...	...	...	...
limestone. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	20	...	...	50	70	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,750	5,600	31,400	8,125	4,31,339	4,70,892	9,49,107	...	...	...	...
<i>Caoutchouc</i>												
{ <i>Fid Megna</i>	230	83	316	...	...	...	...
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2,647	...	...	2	2,649	...	...	...	...
Total	2,647	...	230	83	2,965	...	...	...	...
<i>Coal and coke</i> ... { <i>Fid Megna</i>
" " { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	14,339	15,462	...	15,804	15,605	...	...	...	...
Total	14,339	15,462	...	15,804	45,005	...	...	...	...
<i>Cotton, raw</i> ... { <i>Fid Megna</i>	6,799	80	6,888	...	...	...	...
" " { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2,953	671	103	9,128	12,855	...	...	...	...
Total	2,953	671	6,902	9,217	19,743	...	...	...	...
<i>Cotton, manufactured—</i>												
Twist and { <i>Fid Megna</i>
yarn, Euro- { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
pean.
Total
Twist and { <i>Fid Megna</i>
yarn, Indian. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total
Piece-goods, { <i>Fid Megna</i>
European. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total
Piece-goods, { <i>Fid Megna</i>	1	1	2
Indian. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total	1	1	2
Total Cotton manufactured	1	1	2

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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Bihar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Bihar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.
	Panna City.	Total of Bihar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Panna City.	Total of Bihar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>															
Hides of { <i>Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	13,980	...	13,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
cattle. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	259	28	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	11,239	24	11,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Skins of</i>															
sheep, goats, { <i>Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and other { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	...	14,244	36	14,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Lac—</i>															
Shell { <i>Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	142	11,642	12,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	142	11,638	12,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Stick and { Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
other kinds. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Lac	...	...	...	...	...	212	11,663	12,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mats</i>															
{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Rs.	...	1,355	2,634	945	13,875	4,830	23,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	"	...	1,355	2,634	915	13,875	4,830	23,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Metals—</i>															
Brass and cop- { <i>Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	30	177	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
per, wrought. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30	307	361
<i>Brass, un- { Vid Megna</i>	28	28
wrought. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	231	409
Total	259	437

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EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.

IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.

ARTICLES.

ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Deca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Deca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>																
European { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>																
Treasure { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Unmanufactured—</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Manufactured—</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total of import—</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,135	2,100	5,600	38,290	11,574	7,16,639	5,12,727	12,88,065	2,780	550	...	33,927	4,984	1,15,009	1,94,276	3,51,526
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	2	...	27,719	1,11,147	23,622	1,66,886	3,29,376	...	2,260	...	1,22,704	1,22,589	14,786	1,73,240	4,35,539
Total	1,135	2,102	5,600	66,009	1,22,721	7,40,261	6,79,613	16,17,441	2,780	2,810	...	1,56,631	1,27,573	1,29,795	3,67,476	7,87,065
<i>Total of unim-</i>																
<i>portant arti-</i>																
<i>cles.*</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	...	...	...	...	...	216	56	802	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	1,961	3,661
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	1,612	...	34	32	1,678	...	180	...	678	867	122	1,931	3,778
Total	...	...	...	1,612	...	250	618	2,490	...	180	...	678	867	1,822	3,892	7,439
<i>Grand Total*</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,135	2,100	5,600	38,290	11,574	7,16,955	5,13,313	12,88,867	2,780	550	...	33,927	4,984	1,16,709	1,96,237	3,55,187
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	2	...	29,331	1,11,147	23,656	1,66,918	3,31,651	...	2,440	...	1,23,382	1,23,456	14,908	1,75,131	4,39,317
Total	1,135	2,102	5,600	67,621	1,22,721	7,40,511	6,80,231	16,19,921	2,780	2,990	...	1,57,309	1,28,440	1,31,617	3,71,368	7,94,504

Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

RETURNS
OF THE
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For the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.



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RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

For the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888, as compared with the rates charged during the corresponding period of 1887-88, affected the following articles only :—

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cotton piece-goods, European. 2. Ditto ditto, Indian. 3. Cotton twist and yarn, European. 4. Ditto ditto, Indian. 5. Food-grains and oil-seeds. 6. Hides. 7. Jute. 8. Metals. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Oils. 10. Paper and pasteboard. 11. Salt. 12. Stone and lime. 13. Sugar. 14. Tea. 15. Tobacco. |
|---|---|

Cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn, European and Indian.—During September last these goods were conveyed from Howrah to Ghaziabad and *via* Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations beyond at the rate of Rs. 236-14-8 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 244 in September, 1887.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—During August and September, 1888, grains and seeds, fulfilling special class conditions,* booked from stations on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, *via* Digha Ghât to stations below Digha Ghât on the East Indian Railway, where the rates were not already lower, were charged on the through mileage when the distance exceeded 150 miles at the under-mentioned rates :—

For the first 150 miles, $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile.

For extra distances over 150 miles, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

These rates were exclusive of the ferry charge of Rs. 3 per 100 maunds leviable between Paleza Ghât and Digha Ghât.

For distances less than 150 miles the ordinary tariff rates were charged.

* (a) No bag to exceed 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight.

(b) Bags to be shipment sewn.

(c) Full wagon loads of special class goods must have 6 bags (three at each door) plainly marked in English in black letters, with the name of "station from" and "station to," and at least the initials of consignee's name or some distinctive mark or combination. This does not apply to small and miscellaneous consignments and goods booked to Foreign Railways requiring transshipment at the junctions which must be fully marked.

During August and September, 1887, the following special class A rates were charged:—

For the first 100 miles	...	...	38½ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
" extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	...	17	ditto ditto.
" ditto beyond 450 miles	...	12	ditto ditto.

From the 15th July to the 30th September, 1888, grains and seeds in consignments of not less than 300 maunds were carried from Howrah, Chitpore, and Sealdah to the following stations at the rates given below:—

STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In 1887.	In 1888.		In 1887.	In 1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Cawnpore district—			Shahabad district—		
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> ...	53 0	51 0	Chausa ...	37 0	40 0
Chakeri ...	55 0	51 0	Buxar ...	36 0	37 0
Sarsaul ...	55 0	51 0	Dumraon ...	39 0	38 0
Futtehpur district—			Patna district—		
Karbigwan ...	56 0	51 0	Bihta ...	31 0	32 0
Manhar ...	58 0	51 0	Dinapore ...	29 0	31 0
Malwa ...	58 0	53 0	Masourhi ...	31 0	32 0
Fatehpur ...	57 0	54 0	Poonpoo ...	30 0	32 0
Haawa ...	56 0	54 0	Bankipore ...	29 0	31 0
Bahrapore ...	56 0	54 0	Patna City and Ghât ...	27 0	28 0
Khaga ...	56 0	54 0	Futwah ...	27 0	29 0
Allahabad district—			Khusrupur ...	27 0	29 0
Kunwar ...	55 0	53 0	Bukhtiarpur ...	27 0	29 0
Sirathu ...	54 0	52 0	Barh ...	25 5	28 0
Bharwari ...	54 0	52 0	Mokameh ...	22 5	24 0
Manauri ...	53 0	51 0	Mokameh Ghât ...	22 5	24 0
Fort ...	52 0	48 0			
Allahabad ...	52 0	48 0	Monghyr district—		
Jasra ...	52 0	49 0	Burheo ...	24 5	26 0
Naini ...	52 0	49 0	Luckeeserai ...	26 5	28 0
Karchana ...	51 0	48 0	Mananpur ...	27 5	28 0
Meja Road ...	50 0	46 0	Jamooce ...	27 0	26 0
Nahwai ...	50 0	46 0	Kajra ...	26 0	26 0
Jubbulpore district—			Dharhara ...	26 0	26 0
Deori ...	53 0	44 0	Monghyr ...	25 0	27 0
Sihora Road ...	53 0	44 0	Jamulpur ...	25 0	27 0
Sleemanabad Road ...	53 0	47 0	Bariaipur ...	25 0	27 0
Niwar ...	53 0	48 0			
Mirzapur district—			Bhagulpore district—		
Gaipura ...	49 0	45 0	Sultangunge ...	25 0	26 0
Mirzapur ...	42 0	42 0	Bhagalpur ...	23 0	24 0
Pahara ...	42 0	42 0	Ghoga ...	23 0	22 0
Chunar ...	42 0	42 0	Colgong ...	23 0	22 0
Ahaura Road ...	42 0	42 0	Pirpanti ...	23 0	22 0
Bonares district—			Sonthal Pergunnahs district—		
Moghalsarai ...	41 0	42 0	Sahobgunge ...	21 0	20 0
Sakaldiha ...	41 0	42 0	Maharajpur ...	21 0	20 0
Dheena ...	41 0	42 0	Rajmebai ...	20 0	20 0
Zamania ...	40 0	42 0	Timpahar ...	20 0	20 0
Ghaziore district—			Barharwa ...	20 0	20 0
Tarighat ...	39 0	39 0	Kotalpukur ...	21 0	20 0
Dildarnagar ...	39 0	40 0	Pakur ...	21 0	20 0
Gahmar ...	39 0	40 0			

In booking to Bhadrassar one rupee less than the above reduced rates was charged.

Hides.—Raw hides in consignments of not less than 200 maunds, were carried to Howrah during September, 1887, and September, 1888, at the risk of the owners at the rates given below:—

From	RATES PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In September 1887.	In September 1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	89	88 0 0
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh ...	114	109 0 0
Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for traffic from Saharanpore and stations above ...	123	117 6 8

Jute.—During July, August and September, 1888, raw jute pressed to 800lbs. per bale was carried to Howrah *via* Ghaziabad from Saharunpore and stations above at the rate of Rs. 78-4 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 79 in the corresponding months last year. During August and September, 1888, this staple from and *via* Naihati to Howrah was charged at Rs. 31 per wagon, any balance over after loading the wagon being carried at first class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie per maund per mile. In 1887 special class A rates were charged with a minimum of 200 maunds per wagon.

From the 16th July jute in drums, booked from the undermentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimar, was charged at the following rates:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.		
	1887.	1888.			1887.	1888.	
		To Howrah.	To Shalimar.			To Howrah.	To Shalimar.
		A. P.	A. P.			A. P.	A. P.
Dacca district—				Rungpore district—			
Dacca and Naraingunge		0 11	1 1	Domer		1 0	1 2
Kaoraid	...	0 11	1 1	Nilphamari	...	1 0	1 2
Sripur	...	0 11	1 1	Daroani	...	1 0	1 2
Joydebpur	...	0 11	1 1	Saidpur	...	1 0	1 2
Tangi	...	0 11	1 1	Kannia	...	1 0	1 2
Pubna district—				Rungpur	...	1 0	1 2
Seraingunge	...	1 1	1 3	Shampur	...	1 0	1 2
Mymensing district—				Badarganj	...	1 0	1 2
Mymensingh	...	0 11	1 1	Magal Hat	...	1 0	1 2
Kalibazar	...	0 11	1 1	Lalmanir Hat	...	1 0	1 2
Balipara	...	0 11	1 1	Kurigram	...	1 0	1 2
Gafergaon	...	0 11	1 1	Teesta	...	1 0	1 2
Furreedpore district—				Dinagopore district—			
Goalundo and Rajbari	...	1 0	1 2	Dinagopore	...	1 0	1 2
Belgachi	...	1 0	1 2	Raigunj	...	1 0	1 2
Pangsa	...	1 1	1 3	Kaugon	...	1 0	1 2
Nuddea district—				Chirribunder	...	1 0	1 2
Khoksa	...	1 1	1 3	Parbatipur	...	1 0	1 2
Comercolly	...	1 0	1 2	Phulbari	...	1 0	1 2
Kooshtea	...	1 1	1 3	Bogra district—			
Damukdia Ghât	...	1 0	1 2	Hilli	...	1 0	1 2
Bheramara	...	1 0	1 2	Panchbibi	...	1 0	1 2
Halsa	...	1 1	1 3	Jaipur Hat	...	1 0	1 2
Poradaha	...	1 1	1 3	Nawabganj	...	1 0	1 2
Jagati	...	1 1	1 3	Sultanpur	...	1 0	1 2
Alamdanga	...	1 1	1 3	Rajshahye district—			
Darjeeling district—				Raninagar	...	1 0	1 2
Siliguri	...	1 0	1 2	Atrai	...	1 0	1 2
Jalpaiguri district—				Natore	...	1 0	1 2
Jalpaiguri	...	1 0	1 2	Malanchi	...	1 0	1 2
Halidibari	...	1 0	1 2	Khulna district—			
Chilhati	...	1 0	1 2	Phultala	...	0 7	0 9
				Daulutpore	...	0 7	0 9
				Khulna	...	0 7	0 9
				Jessore district—			
				Magura	...	} 0 7	0 9
				Benodpore	...		
				Noahatta	...		
				Nowapara	...	0 6	0 8

On the rates given above a discount was allowed on pressed jute at the rate given below:—

	Per cent.
"Pucca" bales averaging 5 maunds each	30
"Kutchu" bales averaging 3½ maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet	25
"Kutchu" bales averaging 3 maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet	20

The above-mentioned rates included the Hooghly bridge toll, and those quoted to Shalimar also included the Port Trust Railway charge.

Metals.—Brass in sheets or ingots was carried during the quarter under report from Howrah to Saharunpore and stations above *via* Ghaziabad at the rate of Rs. 156-15 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 158 in 1887. Iron was despatched

from Howrah to the stations named below during September 1887 and 1888 at the following reduced rates :—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	September 1887.	September 1888.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore district—		
Deori	121	92
Sehora Road	119	94
Sleemanabad Road	116	97
Newar	114	99
Katni	113	100
Jukehi	111	102
Rajputana—		
Amdara	109	104
Bhadanpore	107	105

Oils.—During September 1887 and 1888 kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds, or multiples of 300 maunds, was carried at owner's risk from Howrah to the following stations at the rates given below :—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In September 1887.	In September 1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Ghaziabad and <i>vid</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above	123 8	79 4
Cawnpore and <i>vid</i> Cawnpore	91 8	83 0
Aligarh	112 8	104 0

In small consignments this oil was carried from Howrah at the following rates :—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.	
	In September 1887.	In September 1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Cawnpore and <i>vid</i> Cawnpore	91 8	89 8
Aligarh and <i>vid</i> Aligarh	112 8	110 8

Paper and paste-board.—During the past quarter consignments of coarse or waste paper, including Serampore or printing paper, from Howrah, Bhadresur, and Bally to and *vid* Cawnpore, Aligarh, and Ghaziabad, were charged as follows on actual weight :—

To	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.					
	From Howrah.		From Bhadresur.		From Bally.	
	During the quarter ending 30th September		During the quarter ending 30th September		During the quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.
Cawnpore and <i>vid</i> Cawnpore	121	116 0	116	111 0	118	114 0
Aligarh and <i>vid</i> Aligarh	139	143 0	134	138 0	136	141 0
Ghaziabad <i>vid</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations above.	151	135 4	146	130 4	148	133 4

Salt.—The following statement shows the rates at which this article was carried from and *vid* Agra to Chausa and Buxar in the Shahabad district during the quarter under report :—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	During July		During August and September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Chausa	31 6	41 3	31 6	41 2
Buxar	32 6	42 3	32 6	42 2

From and *via* Mogulserai this staple was carried at second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile against the special class A rates in the corresponding quarter of 1887-88.

During September 1888, despatches of 100 maunds of salt from and *via* Ghaziabad to Patna and Gya were charged at Rs. 45 and Rs. 49, respectively, against Rs. 44-11 and Rs. 49-11, respectively, in September 1887.

Stone and lime.—During September, 1888, stone and lime were carried from Mirzapore to certain stations in the Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, and Patna districts at the rates specified below:—

To STATIONS.	Rate in September 1887.			Rate per wagon of 825 maunds in September 1888.
				Rs.
<i>Mozufferpore district</i> —				
• Manihari Ghât ...	14	pies per 100 maunds per mile ...		82
<i>Durbhunga district</i> —				
Semaria Ghât ...	16-66	ditto	ditto ...	55
<i>Patna district</i> —				
Mokameh Ghât ...	16-66	ditto	ditto ...	44
Digha Ghât ...	16-66	ditto	ditto ...	37
Patna Ghât ...	16-66	ditto	ditto ...	39

The rates to Semaria Ghât included ferry and transhipment, but not unloading charges, and the Manihari Ghât and Mokameh Ghât rates included unloading charges.

Sugar.—During September, 1888, unrefined sugar, valued at less than Rs. 8 per maund, was carried from certain stations in the Patna and Shahabad districts to Aligarh and to Ghaziabad for Saharanpore and stations above Saharanpore at the following reduced rates:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	To Aligarh.		To Ghaziabad.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>Patna district</i> —				
Patna	56 0 0	50 0 0	48 0 0	43 6 8
<i>Shahabad district</i> —				
Arrah	55 0 0	48 0 0	47 0 0	41 6 8
Beheea	52 0 0	45 0 0	44 0 0	38 6 8
Dumraon	49 0 0	42 0 0	41 0 0	35 6 8
Buxar	47 0 0	40 0 0	39 0 0	33 6 8

Tea.—During the quarter under report, Indian tea was carried from Howrah, Chitpore, and *via* Naihati to certain stations in the North-Western Provinces at the rates given below:—

From	To Stations.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
		In July and August		September	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Howrah and Chitpore ...	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	180	116 0 0	.....	.....
	Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh ...	230	143 0 0	... ..	.....
	Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharanpore and stations beyond Saharanpore	247	126 14 5	247	123 14 8
<i>Via</i> Naihati ...	Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	173	111 0 0	.....	... ..
	Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh ...	223	138 0 0	... ..	.....
	Ghaziabad and <i>via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharanpore and stations above ...	240	121 14 8	240	118 14 8

Tobacco.—The subjoined statement shows the rates which were charged for unmanufactured tobacco carried at the risk of the owners from Howrah and certain stations in the Patna district to Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and stations beyond:—

FROM STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	July and August		September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.
Howrah	165	155 4	161	152 4
<i>Patna district—</i>				
Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât	90	80 4	85	77 4
Barh	84	78 4	84	73 4
Patna	76	67 4	76	64 4
Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât	73	67 4	73	64 4

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other Railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. DURING the quarter under review, the imports into Bengal from the other provinces in India showed an increase of 35·73 per cent., while the exports fell off by 4·20 per cent.

4. As regards the import trade, the most noticeable variations occurred in the staples named below:—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

WHEAT.	Mds.
Quantity of increase .	... 5,00,861
Percentage of do.	... 543·87

[The "Final General Memorandum on the Wheat Crop of the season 1887-88," published by the Government of India, showed an increase in out-turn of 13,850 tons in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and a decrease of 51,613 tons in Bengal. In July last it was reported that the greater portion of the North-Western Provinces' crop had been retained to replenish exhausted stocks. In that month, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows.—

"At the present time, exporters are endeavouring to secure wheat for immediate delivery, and some of the large firms are making strenuous exertions in this direction, but whatever contracts they may be able to make, the impassability of the roads after the recent extraordinary heavy rains must retard deliveries. Sea freights have risen also, and shippers must pay at the high figure for regular liners of £1-15 per ton from Calcutta, with the prospect, as reported by the Chamber of Commerce, of a still further advance in rates ere long. As regards sea freight, Calcutta is always at a great disadvantage as compared with Bombay, but at the present time we have the encouragement that a regular line of steamers has been arranged for between Calcutta and the Continent. By far the largest proportion of Indian wheat is shipped to the Continent."

In August last there were strong indications of improved prices in Europe for any wheat surplus which India might have to distribute. The Calcutta Price Current of the 25th August remarked as follows:—

"There has been a smart advance in values all round, owing to partial failure of Continental crops, and consequent strong demand for shipment. Supplies are of the smallest description, and heavy rains every where preclude the idea of improvement in this respect at present. An exceedingly large business in new crop has been done, about 15,000 tons, No. 2 club qualities at Rs. 2-13-6 to Rs. 2-14-6, April—May delivery."

The traffic in wheat during September 1888 was far above that of the corresponding period of 1887, but it was much below that of 1886, as well as of 1885. The prices* of wheat in Calcutta in 1887 and 1888 showed that there was much more inducement to do business this year than last year, although shippers complained that the market was entirely under the influence of local demand, and that prices were above home equivalents.

The Traffic Manager in his report for September 1888 also states that "the stocks which had been kept back to replenish the exhaustion during the scarcity of last cold weather in the Upper Provinces appear to have been opened out in answer to the rise in prices, which was even more marked in Bombay than in Calcutta."

LINSEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 1,38,945
Percentage of do.	... 41.37

There was a good demand for linseed in the Calcutta market, and a larger business would have been transacted but for a scarcity in tonnage and the exceedingly high rates of sea freight, which rose to £2-2-6 per ton *via* Canal at the close of the period under review. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, made the following remarks in his report for September, 1888 :—

"Our stations above Mirzapore despatched during the month almost solely to Bombay, owing to the strong demand there, although railway freight was much in favour of Calcutta. Meja Road, an important linseed despatching station, 541 miles from Calcutta and 860 miles from Bombay, despatched during the month 25 tons only of linseed to Howrah and Calcutta, and 473 tons to Bombay. The railway charges during the month were as follows per 100 maunds :—

		E. I. Railway.		G. I. P. Railway.		Total.
		Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs. A.
From Meja Road	To Howrah	...	46 0	...	...	46 0
	" Bombay	...	30 0	59 6	...	89 6

MUSTARD SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 74,957
Percentage of do.	... 52.67

The increase occurred in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to the Behar, Western Bengal, and Calcutta blocks. The following explanation regarding the increase is given by the District Traffic Superintendent, Allahabad, in his report for August last :—

"The despatches from Allahabad were made last year to Bombay. This year consignments were sent to Howrah, Rampore Hât, and Burdwan. The increase is attributable to good crop and favourable rates ruling in the market. The demand was good throughout the month; this appears to be due to a partial failure of the crops in Bengal."

In September last, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarked as follows :—

"The demand for local consumption appears to have been exceptional in Calcutta, and the prices unusually steady, enabling dealers to transact their business to advantage. During September 1887 there was no demand, and very little business was done in this staple, the quotations in Calcutta being Rs. 4-6 against Rs. 4-12 to Rs. 5-4 during September 1888. I am given to understand that the supplies are unequal to the demand."

CASTOR SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 16,726
Percentage of ditto	... 92.16

Business was stimulated in consequence of a considerable advance in price, owing to serious apprehensions of a failure of the growing crop on the Coromandel Coast.

OTHER OILSEEDS.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 62,030
Percentage of ditto	... 505.62

This trade has done well during the quarter under review, the total quantity sent to Calcutta amounting to 74,104 maunds, or 61,906 maunds in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

*Selling price of wheat in Calcutta per bazar maund.

Quality.		In September 1888.				In September 1887.			
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Club No. I	3 1 6	...	...	2 12 0	...
" " II	3 0 3	...	...	2 10 0	...
Buxar	3 1 10	...	...	2 12 0	...
Hard red	2 13 9	...	...	2 10 0	...
Soft red	2 12 8	...	...	2 7 0	...
Average		2 15 7	...	...	2 10 2	...

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	37 788
Percentage of ditto ...	52·60

This decrease was expected, as the new crop will not appear in the market until the beginning of the next quarter. In July, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, made the following important remarks regarding the future prospects of this trade:—

“As anticipated in my report for May, we are continuing to lose in this staple, and we must expect a continuance of our loss so long as there remains any of the old season's crop. With reference to our prospects in the future, there have recently been published in a Calcutta paper some interesting statistics of the growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in India during the last ten years. It is not stated whence the statistics are derived, but they may no doubt be accepted. During the last ten years the capital invested in Indian cotton mills has, according to this authority, increased from Rs. 7,20,00,000 to Rs. 8,50,00,000, and the weight of cotton used in a year from tons 80,000 to tons 123,000. These figures are given because they have a distinct bearing on the export trade in raw cotton from Calcutta. In that city the number of large cotton mills is limited to two, and the vast majority of Bengal cotton, therefore, diverted from export for the purpose of local manufacture finds its way to Bombay. We have seen in previous months that Bengal cotton finds favour for local manufacture at Bombay, and that the quantity of this cotton carried to Bombay during the season 1887-88 may be estimated at 60,000 to 70,000 bales, say 12,500 tons. During the same period the quantity of cotton carried to Calcutta both for the local mills and for export was only 114,000 bales, or say 21,000 tons.

“Calcutta has now to compete with Bombay as a port and as a manufacturing town, and in the latter competition Bombay has even greater advantage than in the former.”

GRAM, PULSES AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ..	81,647
Percentage of ditto ...	43·33

Owing to the change in the classification of these staples, no comparison can be instituted for the heads “Gram and pulses” and “Others” separately. The decrease in the aggregate quantity carried occurred chiefly in the supplies carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In his report for September, 1888, the Traffic Manager writes as follows:—

“It will be remembered that last year there was a heavy upwards movement in gram and pulses and other grains in response to demands in the North-West Provinces and Rajputana, consequent on failure of crops. This year there have not been the same requirements, while in some cases the stations which last year supplied from their abundance are now themselves in difficulties. As mentioned under the head of rice, stations in the Dinapore district in September last imported that staple in considerable quantities. Last year nearly all stations in the district were able to send forward good supplies to Rajputana. The districts showing the principal fallings off were the Dinapore, Allahabad, and Tundla districts. I extract from the reports received from the officers in charge.”

Extract from the Dinapore District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

“*Pulses.*—During September 1887 we despatched largely to the North-West Provinces to meet the demand consequent on unseasonable weather, which caused prices to rise and dealers to sell with advantage; now that it is known the paddy crop, owing to the floods, is far below the usual standard, I fear the decrease in pulses of all kinds is likely to continue, as merchants will keep their stocks to meet the demand for local consumption.

“*Other grains.*—This staple has been and will be affected in precisely the same manner as pulses of all kinds. The Station Master, Arrah, writes that the demand for peas still continues, but on account of the failure of the rice crop, cultivators will not bring their produce to the market in anticipation of obtaining a better market when the threatened scarcity begins to be felt.”

Extract from the Allahabad District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

“*Other grains.*—Owing to the failure in crops last year, the demand at Agra, Bhurtpur, Etawah, Cawnporo and Fatehpur was very brisk from Fort Bharwari and Sirathu. This year there has been no demand, and the supplies are scanty.

“*Pulses.*—The despatches last year were to Howrah for shipment, and to Agra and Etawah for local consumption owing to a scarcity in the productions. This year there was no demand.”

Extract from the Tundla Traffic Superintendent's report :—

" *Othe grain.*—There was less demand this year for food-grains, except in the upper division, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, and at Cawnpore, and a few stations above, where there was a failure of the crops owing to heavy rain."

POPPY SEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	53,933
Percentage of ditto ...	44.38

The decreases occurred in the supplies carried to Behar and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. This is attributable to scarcity of supplies and to the high market rates which prevailed for this article.

5. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are as follows :—

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	2,88,882
Percentage of ditto ...	24.05

The increase occurred in the supplies drawn by foreign railways, more coal being required to meet the increased number of train miles; the demand from ordinary consumers is said to have fallen off.

GUNNIES.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	42,134
Percentage of ditto ...	100.25

The Goods Superintendent at Howrah accounts for the large increase as follows :—

"We had a good demand for gunnies during this period from Delhi and stations above, attributable to a brisk business being done in wheat for Bombay via the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway."

IRON.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	22,105
Percentage of ditto ...	21.29

The increase is chiefly in consignments of machinery from Howrah for the Cawnpore mills, and is a continuation of the traffic reported in the previous quarter.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	14,416
Percentage of ditto ...	11.13

The principal decreases occurred in the consignments from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces (4.67 per cent.) and the Punjab (13.30 per cent.). In his report for September, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed that the "fluctuation may principally be ascribed to the circumstance that the month with which comparison is made, covered in 1887 the period of the Doorga Pooja holidays which fell later in 1888. Despatches from Howrah were also no doubt restricted by the difficulty owing to floods during the early portion of the month in obtaining access to the interior from our stations."

GRAM, PULSES AND OTHER
FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	95,349
Percentage of ditto ...	82.28

The falling off was in the despatches from Behar to the North-Western Provinces, where this year there was no scarcity of food-grains.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	18,494
Percentage of ditto ...	98.09

High prices having ruled throughout the quarter under review, business was restricted.

SUGAR, UNREFINED

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	15,993
Percentage of ditto ...	45.04

The chief falling off was in the exports from Behar, where there was a failure of the sugarcane crop.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The total quantity of the internal trade of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888, showed an increase of 6,87,766 maunds, or 4·26 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period of 1887. The subjoined statement shows the net quantity of the up and down traffic and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,34,33,844	1,34,91,649	1,17,66,853	1,17,80,589	87·59	87·31
Upward „	26,88,857	33,13,818	22,28,835	24,86,105	82·88	74·99
Total ...	1,61,22,701	1,68,10,467	1,39,95,687	1,42,66,694	86·80	84·87

7. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are explained below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	15,11,784
Percentage of ditto ...	36·99

The deliveries of Bengal coal in Calcutta rose by 39·53 per cent. This large increase is very fully explained by the District Traffic Superintendent, Howrah, as follows :—

“The increases from Asansol, Sitarampur, Barakar, and Karmatar are due to the new outlet the coal companies have obtained for the use of Bengal coal at Madras, and even Bombay, in competition with British coal; I also learn that the Burmah State Railways intend taking Bengal coal into use as locomotive fuel, and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company have already secured a contract for the supply of 2,500 tons, which will be despatched by steamers from Calcutta to Rangoon. On looking over the Calcutta Price Current, No. 810, dated 25th ultimo, published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, I find that the import of British coal for eight months ending 31st August has been steadily decreasing from 1886 to 1887, and that there has been a sudden fall from 10,80,108 maunds in 1887 to 4,71,381 maunds in 1888. This must have had some effect on the good traffic we are doing. Had it not been for the heavy rains making the roads very difficult for carts at Barakar, where the coal has to be carted to the station, the traffic from that station would have been much better. In fact, the Bengal Coal Company for this reason was not able to supply the Eastern Bengal State Railway demands in full.”

PADDY.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	2,25,157
Percentage of ditto ...	1280·97

The importation of this staple into Calcutta rose from 9,598 maunds to 2,21,976 maunds. The Northern Bengal block contributed 64·90 per cent. of the imports against nil in 1887. Eastern Bengal also supplied a large quantity, and so did the Western Bengal block. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.

TEA, INDIAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	31,050
Percentage of ditto ...	30·80

An increase of 7,957 maunds is shown in the consignments to Calcutta from Northern Bengal, and of 7,853 maunds in those from the Eastern Bengal block.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

WHEAT.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	1,57,417
Percentage of ditto ...	18·48

The despatches of wheat from Behar to Calcutta showed a falling off of 19·09 per cent., which was not so heavy as that shown in the previous quarter's returns, viz., 51·09 per cent. The fluctuations were of course due to poor crops during the season.

RICE.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	5,07,283
Percentage of ditto ...	85·08

The Calcutta imports from the Western Bengal block amounted to merely 78,672 maunds, against 4,05,940 maunds in 1887, but there was a considerable upward movement of rice from the latter block to Behar to meet demands caused by a partial failure of the Indian-corn crop. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed as follows in the September number of his report :—

"Owing to the early cessation of the rains, the rice crops in almost all the districts served by the lower portion of this railway will produce a much smaller outturn than anticipated a month ago. There is indeed prospect of actual scarcity in some of the districts which ordinarily have a surplus for export. With the improved connection with the Eastern Bengal rice-producing districts, provided by the Jubilee Bridge and the Bengal Central Railway since the last scarcity in Western Bengal, there should be little difficulty in meeting any demands which may arise."

With the timely fall of rain, the apprehensions connected with the movements of food-grains in the interior ceased.

GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	94,911
Percentage of ditto ...	19·27

During the quarter under review, Calcutta drew 60,226 maunds and 19,856 maunds less from Behar and Eastern Bengal respectively, while the imports into Western Bengal from Behar showed a falling off of 10,418 maunds. The District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, wrote as follows in his report for July last :—

"The falling off at Arrah was caused by the scanty crop of peas and high prices ruling for them at that station.

"The crop coming under the head of 'Other-grains' generally over the district is now admitted to have been far below the usual standard, and this is borne out by the decrease in the despatches, and the large quantities of rice, &c., being sent to this district by stations on the loop line and Lower Bengal.

"At Arrah the selling prices of peas during 1887 and 1888 are compared as under—

1887.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	8	0	2	0	0

while in Calcutta they are given as—

1887.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2	0	0	2	8	0.

JUTE, RAW.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	3,39,578
Percentage of ditto ...	9·06

The falling off occurred in the despatches to Eastern Bengal from the Northern Bengal and Dacca blocks, but the Calcutta trade showed an advance of 3·21 per cent. in the imports from Eastern Bengal, of 30·53 per cent. in those from Northern Bengal, and of 14·38 per cent. in those from the Dacca block.

LINSEED.		Mds.	{	As explained in the previous quarter's returns, the decrease is attributable to poor crops. The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July last, are worthy of note :—
Quantity of decrease	...	63,006		
Percentage of ditto	...	4.90	{	"The principal feature in connection with this traffic is that our feeding railways, the Oudh and Rohilkhand and the Bengal and North-Western Railways, showed considerable increases, while the despatches from our own stations fell off. In connection with the Bengal and North-Western Railway, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks that a portion of the increase is no doubt at the expense of Patna. Hitherto a very large proportion of the despatches by rail from Patna have reached that mart in country boats, but with the opening of the railways on the north bank of the river, decentralization has ensued."
MUSTARD SEED.		Mds.		
Quantity of decrease	...	71,965	{	
Percentage of ditto	...	59.36		
TOBACCO.		Mds.	{	The importation into Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block showed a falling off of 19,115 maunds in comparison with the trade of the corresponding quarter last year.
Quantity of decrease	...	22,515		
Percentage of ditto	...	14.89		

UPWARD TRAFFIC:

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

RICE.		Mds.	{	For causes mentioned above, the exports of rice to Behar from the Western Bengal block amounted to 4,28,745 maunds, showing an increase of 1,67,962 maunds in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1887.
Quantity of increase	...	3,09,549		
Percentage of ditto	...	116.88	{	The exports from Calcutta to the Behar and Western Bengal blocks aggregated 3,54,788 maunds against 39,179 maunds in 1887. This increase is a continuation of the considerable business shown under this head in the previous quarter's returns, and is probably due to large despatches of foreign railway materials carried for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway during these two quarters. The Government of India have recently directed that railway plant and rolling-stock should not be included under the head "Iron," and enquiries are therefore being made as to the actual quantity of the traffic in iron.
IRON.		Mds.		
Quantity of increase	...	3,23,851	{	
Percentage of ditto	...	400.64		

Article showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1887.

SALT.		Mds.	{	The largest decrease occurred in the consignments to Behar and Western Bengal from Calcutta. On this subject, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows :—
Quantity of decrease	...	1,40,566		
Percentage of ditto	...	13.91	{	"The decrease is almost entirely in imported salt, and is somewhat difficult to account for, the market rate having been lower than since the increased duty was introduced last January. The Goods Superintendent remarks as follows :—
			{	"I have been making frequent enquiries regarding the falling off in salt traffic. The merchants say that the demand is very limited, and that stocks at all the large centres have been sufficient to meet requirements. The heavy rain also made it almost impossible for salt to find its way to markets a long distance off the line of rail. We may expect a little improvement after the Poojah holidays."

APPENDIX.

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Statement showing the average wholesale prices of the articles of trade during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 2
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	{	1. Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	61 2
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	29 8
		3. Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5 } 18.0 }	63 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		4. Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5 } 15.0 }	110 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	{	1. Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13 12
		2. Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...	5.0 } 4.0 }	200 0 11 0
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...
		(b) Others	...	...	...
DYES AND TANS	{	1. Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	231 0
		2. Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	2 2
		3. Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 8
		4. Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 0
		5. Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	91 2
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	{	1. Wheat	...	...	...	1.0 } }	2 12
		2. Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 6
		3. Rice not in the husk	...	...	...		2 8
		4. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 6
		5. Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2 6
		6. Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	{	1. Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	2.5 } Nil }	34 2
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...
		2. Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...	2.5 } Nil }	26 8
		(a) Dressed	...	...	...
HORNS	{	(b) Raw	...	...	...	2.5 } Nil }	40 2 21 2
JUTE	...	1. Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 2
		2. Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9 4
Lac	{	1. Stick	...	...	...	2.0	7 4
		2. Shell-lac	...	...	...	19.0	28 2
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	{	1. Beer	...	...	...	20.0 }	13 8
		2. Wines	...	...	...		45 4
		3. Spirits	...	...	...		71 0

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction per cent.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	...	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1.0	41 12
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...		22 2
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...		48 12
		4. Brass ditto	...	...	...		44 0
		5. Iron	...	...	...	Nil	4 10
		6. Others	...	...	...	1.0	11 4
OILS	...	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	17.0	4 0
		2. Castor	...	...	...		11 4
		3. Coconut	...	...	...		13 8
		4. Others	...	...	...		11 8
OILSEEDS	...	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1.5	3 14
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...		4 12
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...		4 8
		4. Poppy	...	...	...		4 6
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...		5 0
		6. Castor	...	...	...		3 8
		7. Others	...	...	...		2 14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	25.5	220 0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	20.0	14 2	
PROVISIONS	...	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	31 8
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0	21 12
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	...	1.0	3 14	
SALTPETRE	...	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	1.0	7 12
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...		5 8
SILK, RAW	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	4.5	202 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		415 0
SILK PIECE-GOODS	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	11.0	745 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		667 0
SPICES	...	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1.0	6 4
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5	29 2
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2.0	5 0
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2.5	6 0
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10.0	122 8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	Nil	1 12	
SUGAR	...	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1.0	10 4
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1.5	3 14
TEA	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	23.5	47 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...		44 14
TOBACCO	...	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1.0	7 6
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...	55.0	56 2
		(b) Other sorts	...	...	...	20.0	30 0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	19 6
WOOL, MANUFACTURED.	...	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	293 0
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0	111 0
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0	1,220 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	2.0	3 8	

STATEMENT NO. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	46,73,428	.....	2,478
N.-W. P. and Oudh	402	.....	13,41,678	11
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	38,281	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	20,320	.....
Total	402	46,73,428	14,03,279	2,489
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	86,648	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	86,648	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	27	.....
Calcutta	2,478	.....	46,73,428	.....
Total	2,478	.....	46,73,455	.....
Total	2,880	46,73,428	61,63,382	2,489
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,626	.....	1,127
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,321	15,134	75	215
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,294	6	7
Central Provinces	109	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,430	34,054	81	1,349
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2,184	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,184	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,127	.....	13,626	.....
Total	1,127	.....	13,626	.....
Total	12,557	36,238	13,707	1,349
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	19,241
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	41	5	11,433
Punjab	6	107	.....	3,080
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	517
Total	6	161	5	34,221
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	366
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	366
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	216	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	19,241	.....	13	.....
Total	19,457	2	13	.....
Total	19,463	163	18	34,587

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.				
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,492	.....	21,934
N.-W. P. and Oudh	169	65	1,415	1,979
Punjab	2	43	3	75
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	128
Total	171	9,600	1,418	24,116
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	69	9	6	.....
Calcutta	21,934	.....	9,492	.....
Total	22,003	9	9,498	.....
Total	22,174	9,609	10,916	24,146
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	43	.....	2,74,639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47	93	57	82,214
Punjab	15	19	27	30,606
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	720
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	62	165	84	3,88,247
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	4	1,346
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..	.....	2	4	1,355
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	76	35	.....	38
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	2,74,639	.....	43	.....
Total	2,74,715	35	43	40
Total	2,74,777	192	131	3,89,642
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	2
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	14
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	716	.....	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,937	1,938	278	179
Punjab	15	176	32	58
Central Provinces	6	.....	2	15
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	1,958	2,831	323	549
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	8	2	28	64
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	3	1
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	8	2	31	66
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	2	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	35	27	.....	22
Calcutta	281	.....	716	.....
Total	318	27	716	22
Total	2,284	2,860	1,070	637

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	316	.....	1,448
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65	12	34	537
Punjab	2	1	.....	6
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	47
Total	67	329	34	2,038
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	1,448	.....	316	.....
Total	1,448	.....	316	3
Total	1,515	329	350	2,047
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	159	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	159	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	159	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	159	.....
Total ... ..	.....	159	159	1
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	563	.....	4,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	351	386	578	3,657
Punjab	66	528	55	933
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	127
Total	417	1,477	635	8,982
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	16	.....	219
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total	1	16	.....	226
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	13	3	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,259	.....	563	.....
Total	4,273	4	563	1
Total	4,690	1,497	1,198	9,209

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	42	.....	34
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	22	19	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	10	64	24	43
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	34	.....	42	.....
Total	34	.....	42	.....
Total	44	64	66	44
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,913	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	76	69	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	40	.....
Total	2	4,989	135	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4,913	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,913	.....
Total	2	4,989	5,050	.....
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,644	.....	2,049
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	171	28	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	3
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	22	.....
Total	22	1,815	52	2,057
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,049	.....	1,644	.....
Total	2,049	.....	1,644	.....
Total	2,071	1,815	1,696	2,057
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,273	.....	2,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh	103	.....	1,905	1,390
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	215	159
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	14
Total	103	4,273	2,124	3,889
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	75	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	75	21
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,326	.....	4,273	.....
Total	2,326	.....	4,273	.....
Total	2,429	4,273	6,472	3,910

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS - concluded—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	.....	27
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	10	.....	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	1	.....	.....
Total	21	1	.....	30
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,778	.....	3,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	87	722	1,961	3,614
Punjab	7	291	69	262
Central Provinces	1	.....	191	71
Total	95	2,791	2,211	7,239
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	368	42
Total ... ..	.....	.....	368	42
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	64	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,292	.....	1,778	.....
Total	3,356	5	1,778	.....
Total	3,451	2,796	4,357	7,281
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,77,908	.....	500
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,885	5,51,834	873	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	678	.....	5
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5,225	.....	.....
Total	34,885	12,35,645	873	505
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	324	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	324	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....
Calcutta	500	.....	6,77,908	.....
Total	500	6	6,77,908	.....
Total	35,385	12,35,975	6,78,781	505
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,21,976	.....	1,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,452	.....	9,651	.....
Total	2,452	2,21,976	9,651	1,944
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,944	.....	2,21,976	.....
Total	1,944	.....	2,21,976	.....
Total	4,396	2,21,976	2,31,627	1,944

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3 Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	79,579	.....	79,901
N.-W. P. and Oudh	379	14	2,11,869	6,670
Punjab ... ..	.....	30	15,659	2,050
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	24,740	4
Total	379	79,623	2,51,768	88,625
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,487	2,732
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,487	2,732
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79,901	.....	79,579	.....
Total	79,901	.....	79,579	.....
Total	80,280	79,623	3,33,834	91,357
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	602	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	74	306	.....	.....
Total	74	908	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	602	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	602	.....
Total	74	908	602	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,98,494	.....	12,360
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,668	47,275	17,197	624
Punjab ... ..	.....	13,468	.....	.....
Total	27,668	3,59,237	17,197	12,984
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,360	.....	2,98,494	.....
Total	12,360	.....	2,98,494	.....
Total	40,028	3,59,238	3,15,691	12,989
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	34,554	.....	378
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,333	9,459	1,750	53
Punjab	548	.....	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	125	.....
Total	8,881	48,013	1,895	431
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	767	.....
Calcutta	378	.....	38,554	.....
Total	378	.....	39,321	.....
Total	9,259	48,013	41,217	431

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER REPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	24,284	.....	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	164	6,373	31	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	197	.....	7
Central Provinces... ..	86	125	.....	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	250	31,012	31	47
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	149	27	.....	1
Total	149	27	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	40	.....	24,284	.....
Total	40	.....	24,284	.....
Total	439	31,039	24,315	48
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	24,028	.....	132
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,274	31	69	66
Central Provinces	56	.....	2	.....
Total	2,330	24,059	71	197
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	67	.....	.....	.....
Total	67	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	132	.....	24,028	.....
Total	132	.....	24,028	.....
Total	2,529	24,059	24,099	197
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,650	.....	122
N.-W. P. and Oudh	169	3,647	.....	207
Punjab ... ..	.....	460	.....	.....
Total	169	15,757	.....	329
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	122	.....	11,650	.....
Total	122	.....	11,651	.....
Total	291	15,820	11,651	329

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—concluded.				
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,473	.....	255
N.-W. P. and Oudh	552	70	15	75
Punjab ... ..	.....	73	21	.....
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	554	2,616	36	330
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	947	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	947	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	255	.....	2,473	.....
Total	255	.....	2,473	.....
Total	809	3,563	2,509	330
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Bengal ... ..	.....	752	.....	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh	71	319	2	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	71	1,093	2	322
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	310	.....	752	.....
Total	310	.....	752	.....
Total	381	1,093	754	322
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,98,162	.....	1,276
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	5,235	1,198
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	31,98,162	5,235	2,481
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,276	.....	31,98,162	.....
Total	1,276	.....	31,98,162	.....
Total	1,276	31,98,162	32,03,397	2,482
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	730
Bengal ... ..	.....	65,116	.....	50,672
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,545	73	12,412	29,362
Punjab	1	.....	17,144	22,263
Central Provinces	215	1	8	1,357
Total	3,761	65,190	29,564	1,04,984
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	33	.....	56	829
Total	33	.....	56	829
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	50,672	.....	65,116	.....
Total	50,672	.....	65,116	.....
Total	54,466	65,190	94,736	1,05,213

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
LAC—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	315	.....	992
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,713	30	2,302	1,287
Punjab	13	11	5	.....
Total	1,726	356	2,307	2,279
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	992	.....	315	.....
Total	992	.....	315	.....
Total	2,718	356	2,622	2,279
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,351	.....	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	13,848	73	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	42	.....
Total	1	24,199	115	57
Native States—				
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....
Calcutta	57	.....	10,351	.....
Total	57	.....	10,364	.....
Total	58	24,199	10,479	69
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	225	.....	2,212
N.-W. P. and Oudh	636	963	64	165
Punjab	917	718	2	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	1,553	1,914	66	2,410
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	.....	.....	7
Total	3	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	1	2	.....	4
Calcutta	2,212	.....	225	.....
Total	2,213	2	225	5
Total	3,769	1,916	291	2,422
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	5,702
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	2	37	4,513
Punjab	2,176	.....	3	487
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	2,204	11	40	10,714
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	5,702	.....	9	.....
Total	5,704	.....	9	1
Total	7,908	11	49	10,758

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors—concluded				
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	..... 8	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	412	..... 6	574
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68		1	999
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	259
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	68	420	7	1,839
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	33
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	33
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	574	.....	8	.....
Total	574	.....	8	.....
Total	642	420	16	1,872
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	..... 3	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	28	..... 6	3,787
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	2	3	1,866
Punjab	2	.....	.....	651
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	20
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	15	33	10	6,309
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	77
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	78
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,787	.....	3	.....
Total	3,787	.....	3	.....
Total	3,782	33	13	6,387
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	..... 22	.....	23
Bengal ... ..	.....	242	..... 396	614
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	1	16	789
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	562
Total	111	265	412	1,988
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	614	.....	22	.....
Total	616	4	22	.....
Total	727	269	434	1,991

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR, WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	72	.....	777
N.-W. P. and Oudh	123	417	371	1,858
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	.....	309
Total	123	523	371	2,944
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	777	.....	72	.....
Total	780	.....	72	.....
Total	93	526	443	2,944
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,256	.....	1,481
N.-W. P. and Oudh	69	366	219	399
Punjab	7	7	4	80
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	9
Total	68	2,629	223	1,971
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	5	.....	7
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	10	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	1
Calcutta	1,481	.....	2,256	.....
Total	1,482	1	2,256	1
Total	1,550	2,640	2,479	1,981
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,566	.....	12,839
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,630	866	615	725
Punjab	21	106	24	239
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	17
Total	1,651	6,538	646	13,820
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	6	2	58
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	2	9	2	58
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	12,839	.....	5,566	.....
Total	12,839	3	5,566	.....
Total	14,492	6,550	6,214	13,878

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,682	.....	3,99,370
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,256	654	3,413	80,619
Punjab	9	40	4,747	28,956
Central Provinces	63	929	530	638
Total	1,328	13,305	8,690	5,09,593
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	18	13	6,884
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	14	.....	44
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	14	32	13	6,930
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Bombay	184	10	.....	51
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,99,370	.....	11,682	.....
Total	3,99,554	12	11,683	53
Total	4,00,898	13,319	20,386	5,16,576
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,404	.....	9,231
N.-W. P. and Oudh	227	153	851	8,589
Punjab	427	33	2	1,391
Central Provinces	5	.....	35	56
Total	659	2,590	888	19,268
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	59
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	1
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	9,231	.....	2,404	.....
Total	9,231	2	2,404	2
Total	9,890	2,592	3,296	19,329
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,07,965
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	64	36,754
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6,886
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,742
Total ... ..	.....	.....	64	1,55,347
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,023
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,023
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,07,965
Total	1,07,965
Total	1,07,965	64	1,57,370

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta-	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	78	.....	1,055
N.-W. P. and Oudh	176	.....	20	14
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	12
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	34
Total	176	78	20	1,115
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,055	.....	78	.....
Total	1,055	.....	78	.....
Total	1,231	78	98	1,115
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	14	.....	8,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	19	386
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	24
Total .....	.....	14	19	9,206
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,797	.....	14	.....
Total	8,797	.....	14	.....
Total	8,797	14	33	9,209
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	409	.....	11,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,866	548	.....	1,403
Punjab	40	2	1	57
Total	4,906	959	1	13,044
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,584	.....	409	.....
Total	11,584	.....	409	.....
Total	16,490	959	410	13,049
OIL SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	12,20,483	.....	126
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,241	4,45,695	213	.....
Total	22,241	16,66,178	213	126
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay .....	.....	.....	897	.....
Calcutta	126	12,20,483
Total	126	12,21,380
Total	22,367	16,66,178	12,21,593	126

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	76,610	70,569	54	19,034
N.-W. P. and Oudh	909	1,84,889		2
Punjab	494	2,834		3
Central Provinces				
Total	78,013	2,08,242	54	19,039
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	929	682		
Total	929	682		
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	19,034		70,569	
Total	19,034		70,569	
Total	97,976	2,08,924	70,623	19,039
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	203	39,293	234	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh		25		
Total	203	39,318	234	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2		39,293	
Total	2		39,293	
Total	205	39,318	39,527	2
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	9,904	91,121		139
N.-W. P. and Oudh		57,693		
Total	9,904	1,48,814		139
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	139		91,121	
Total	139		91,121	
Total	10,043	1,48,814	91,121	139
Earth nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal				89
Punjab				1
Total				90
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	89			
Total	89			
Total	89			90
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	952	23,712		
N.-W. P. and Oudh		53,923		
Total	952	57,635		
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta			23,712	
Total			23,712	
Total	952	57,635	23,712	

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15 233	.....	330
N.-W. P. and Oudh	194	73,693	49	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	411	.....	.....
Total	194	89,337	49	330
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	830	.....	15,233	.....
Total	830	.....	15,234	.....
Total	524	89,337	15,283	330
OPIMUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	830	.....	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	.....	.....	.....
Total	18	830	.....	72
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	72	.....	830	.....
Total	72	.....	830	.....
Total	90	830	830	72
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	94	.....	5,270
N.-W. P. and Oudh	730	13	2,508	3,120
Punjab ... ..	.....	3	300	683
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9	34
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	131	.....
Total	730	110	2,948	9,108
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	70	37
Total ... ..	.....	.....	70	37
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,270	.....	94	.....
Total	5,271	.....	94	.....
Total	6,001	110	3,112	9,145
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,115	.....	1,260
N.-W. P. and Oudh	571	16,123	425	21
Punjab	3	21	11	102
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	574	24,261	436	1,383
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	7	155	.....
Total	7	7	155	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,260	8,115
Total	1,260	8,115
Total	1,841	24,267	8,706	1,383

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—concluded.				
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	34	.....	3,267
N.-W. P. and Oudh	644	124	1,900	5,074
Punjab	327	1,525	36	891
Central Provinces	.....	.....	6	2,848
Total	971	1,683	1,942	11,580
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	2,326
Total	.....	.....	.....	2,326
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	21	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,267	.....	31	.....
Total	3,288	1	34	.....
Total	4,259	1,684	1,976	13,906
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal	.....	70,473	.....	31,523
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,389	6,896	2,826	3,868
Punjab	85	68	4	1,391
Central Provinces	2	3	22	114
Borar	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	7,476	77,410	2,852	36,898
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	1	61
Total	.....	.....	1	61
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	5	.....	7
Calcutta	31,523	.....	70,473	.....
Total	31,531	5	70,473	7
Total	39,007	77,445	73,326	36,966
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	80	.....	8,68,203
N.-W. P. and Oudh	339	395	360	37,709
Punjab	18,432	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces	.....	.....	315	.....
Total	18,771	475	575	9,06,913
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,68,203	.....	80	.....
Total	8,68,203	.....	80	.....
Total	8,86,974	475	655	9,06,913
SALTPETRE, &c.—				
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	74,616	.....	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	29,460	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	7,678	.....	.....
Total	.....	1,11,754	.....	321
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	314	.....	.....
Total	.....	314	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	321	74,616
Total	321	74,616
Total	321	1,12,068	74,616	321

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALTPETRE, &c.—concluded.—				
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	834	.....	1,673
N.-W. P. and Oudh	809	10,454	8,629	138
Punjab	93	34	.....	16
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	20	.....
Total	902	11,322	8,649	1,827
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	936	20
Total ... ..	.....	.....	936	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,673	.....	834	.....
Total	1,673	.....	834	.....
Total	2,575	11,322	10,419	1,847
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	42
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,745	.....	260
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29	62	190	16
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	57	214
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5	4	.....
Total	29	7,814	251	490
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	68
Calcutta	260	.....	7,745	.....
Total	260	.....	7,745	68
Total	289	7,814	7,999	560
SILK PEECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	34
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	54
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	88
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1
Total	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4
Total	4
Total	4	2	89

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—concluded—				
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	785	.....	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	49	48
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	4	22
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total ... ..	.....	786	56	118
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	3
Calcutta	47	.....	785	.....
Total	47	.....	787	3
Total	47	786	843	121
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,532	.....	14,882
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	142	12,402
Punjab	3	.....	.....	1,699
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	320
Berar ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....
Total	14	9,555	142	29,303
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	257
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	257
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	14,882	.....	9,532	.....
Total	14,890	1	9,532	.....
Total	14,904	9,556	9,674	29,560
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	6,094
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	59	905
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	3	59	7,071
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,094	.....	3	.....
Total	6,094	.....	3	.....
Total	6,094	3	62	7,073
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,565	.....	456
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	324	1,371
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	37	152
Total ... ..	.....	12,565	361	1,979
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	456	12,565
Total	456	12,565
Total	456	12,565	12,926	1,979

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
4. Chillies				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay .. .. .	.....	.....	384	.....
Bengal .. .. .	.....	4,830	.....	1,736
N.-W. P. and Oudh .. .. .	.....	65	473	18
Punjab .. .. .	.....	.....	20	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	1,571	.....
Berar .. .. .	.....	.....	108	.....
Total .. .. .	.....	4,895	2,556	1,764
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	253	.....
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	253	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,736	.....	4,830	.....
Total	1,736	.....	4,830	.....
Total	1,736	4,895	7,639	1,764
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	494	.....	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	367	60
Punjab .. .. .	.....	.....	37	.....
Total	6	494	404	163
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	2
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay .. .. .	.....	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	103	.....	484	.....
Total	103	4	484	.....
Total	109	498	888	165
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras .. .. .	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal .. .. .	.....	3,155	.....	7,744
N.-W. P. and Oudh	362	55	557	159
Punjab	14	.....	31	55
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	49	6
Total	376	3,211	637	7,963
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	90	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,744	.....	3,155	.....
Total	7,834	.....	3,155	.....
Total	8,210	3,211	3,793	7,963

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,30,819	.....	14,047
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47,611	34,482	669	594
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	28	337
Central Provinces	5,368	14,501	.....	10
Total	52,979	1,79,802	697	14,990
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	244	48	340	5
Total	244	48	340	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	14,047	.....	1,30,819	.....
Total	14,047	.....	1,30,819	.....
Total	67,270	1,79,850	1,31,856	14,995
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding) Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,669	.....	7,719
N.-W. P. and Oudh	748	298	677	4,252
Punjab	1	.....	89	998
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	266	66
Total	749	4,967	1,032	13,035
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	558	19
Total ... ..	.....	.....	558	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,719	.....	4,669	.....
Total	7,719	.....	4,669	.....
Total	8,468	4,967	6,259	13,054
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	32	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	40,462	.....	32,792
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,757	1,163	12,588	2,514
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	413	154
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,900	186
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	61	.....
Total	3,757	41,625	15,054	35,646
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	.....	1,251	320
Total	5	.....	1,251	320
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	29	.....
Calcutta	32,792	.....	40,462	.....
Total	32,792	.....	40,491	.....
Total	36,554	41,625	56,796	35,966
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1
Punjab	4
Total	1	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1
Total	1
Total	2	5

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TEA—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,31,838	.....	466
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	1,377	18	124
Punjab	42	1,550	2	4
Central Provinces	1	.....	1	8
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	63	1,34,765	23	604
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Calcutta	466	.....	1,31,838	.....
Total	466	.....	1,31,845	.....
Total	519	1,34,765	1,31,868	607
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	96,302	.....	4,164
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	20	20,561	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	165	74
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4,997	.....
Total	32	96,333	25,723	4,270
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	497	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	497	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Calcutta	4,164	.....	96,302	.....
Total	4,164	.....	96,304	1
Total	4,196	96,333	1,22,521	4,273
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	13	7	.....	1
Bombay	1	7	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	.....	27
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	11
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	18	15	3	94
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	27	1
Bombay	1
Calcutta	55	1
Total	83	1	1
Total	101	18	4	95

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	436	.....	199
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65	80	16	190
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	16	252
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	65	578	32	644
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	199	.....	496	.....
Total	199	.....	496	3
Total	264	578	528	649
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	369
N.-W. P. and Oudh	370	299	.....	112
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	32	.....
Total	370	299	32	490
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	369	.....	.....	.....
Total	369	.....	.....	.....
Total	739	299	32	490
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	407
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,407
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	1,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	98	.....	.....	.....
Total	98	.....	.....	.....
Total	98	.....	1	1,913
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	900	.....	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh	121	972	9	176
Punjab	21	319	1	213
Total	142	2,191	10	491
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	128	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	128	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	103	.....	900	.....
Total	112	1	900	.....
Total	254	2,320	910	496

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—concluded.				
3. Shawls—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	5	.....	35
Bombay	14	105	178	327
Sindh	.....	13	.....	178
Bengal	.....	3,32,518	.....	4,15,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,59,061	33,622	78,175	48,370
Punjab	8,730	9,572	1,403	20,362
Central Provinces...	1,836	952	3,167	10,931
Berar	2	2	.....	16
Total	1,69,648	3,76,789	82,923	4,95,658
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,592	2,006	3,974	2,427
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	50
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2,592	2,006	3,974	2,479
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	1	4
Bombay	112	262	32	716
Kurrachi	.....	4	6	52
Calcutta	4,15,444	.....	3,32,518	.....
Total	4,15,557	266	3,32,557	772
Total	5,87,792	3,79,061	4,19,464	4,98,909
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	13	14	.....	48
Bombay	15	133	624	1,118
Sindh	.....	13	2	185
Bengal	.....	1,17,80,589	.....	24,86,105
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,38,791	15,38,457	17,50,135	4,05,631
Punjab	32,934	40,331	79,038	1,28,173
Central Provinces...	8,246	21,743	58,331	22,088
Berar	2	47	427	25
Total	4,80,001	1,93,87,327	18,88,557	30,43,373
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4,054	6,781	97,728	20,359
Nizam's Territory	.....	25	3	112
Mysore	.....	1	.....	19
Total	4,054	6,807	97,731	20,490
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	30	1	3	8
Bombay	925	388	1,783	918
Kurrachi	.....	7	6	56
Calcutta	24,86,105	.....	1,17,80,589	.....
Total	21,87,060	396	1,17,82,381	982
Total	29,71,115	1,33,94,530	1,37,68,669	30,64,845

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapattam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	.....	12,63,158	81,520	.....	.....	.....	11	13,44,689
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,935	6,346	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,281
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,781	1,539	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,320
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,824	16,824	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,648
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	.....	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	.....	13,83,725	1,06,229	.....	.....	.....	11	14,89,965
COTTON, RAW— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	229	8,884	725	1,691	41	.....	15,134	20,456	21	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	290
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,294	5,294	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	13
Central Provinces	109	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,184	2,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	368	8,973	725	1,691	41	.....	22,612	34,042	30	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	303
COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,433	11,433
Punjab	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,030	3,030
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517	517
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	366
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	182	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	184	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	372	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,346	15,351

1. Twist and yarn (Indian)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	1	169	.....	.....	.....	65	234	9	18	.....	1,399	.....	.....	1,979	3,394
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	43	45	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	78
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	128
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	49	69	.....	.....	.....	9	78	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	50	240	.....	.....	.....	117	357	15	25	.....	1,399	.....	.....	2,212	3,636
2. Piece-goods (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	47	.....	.....	.....	93	140	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Punjab	3	3	.....	.....	.....	19	34	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,214	82,271
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,666	30,693
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	720	720
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,346	1,350
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	30	76	.....	.....	.....	36	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	49	126	6	.....	6	149	287	8	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,15,003	1,50,091
3. Piece-goods (Indian)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	214	1,507	.....	.....	.....	1,938	3,875	23	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Punjab	1	6	.....	.....	.....	176	191	12	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	22
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	2
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	457
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	17
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	14	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	229	1,536	73	42	331	2,144	4,147	35	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	710

* I.C. Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES IMPORTED OR FURTHER EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
Intoxicating other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	62	3					12	77	33	34					537	571
Punjab	2						1	3							6	6
Central Provinces															47	47
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India															6	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															3	3
Bombay																
Total		64	3				13	81	33	34					599	633
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(a) Cocchona bark—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Punjab															1	1
Total															1	1
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Sindh	167	316	4		1		386	737	116	578					6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	54	60	6				528	694	41	41	4		10		3,657	4,235
Punjab									2	2					933	988
Central Provinces															127	129
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India		1					16	17							219	219
Nizam's Territory															7	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															1	1
Madras Sea-Ports—	3	13					3	16								
Bombay							1	1								
Kurrachi																
Total	224	420	10		1		934	1,365	159	621	4		10		4,950	5,585
TIES AND TAXES—																
Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh		10					22	32	12	19					9	28
Central Provinces									2	5						5

5. Gram and Pulse—
British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—

N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	26,682	342	336	308	.....	47,275	74,943	855	16,304	297	596	.....	624	17,821
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,468	13,408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8	26,682	342	336	308	.....	60,744	88,412	855	16,304	297	596	.....	629	17,826

6. Others—
British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—

Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,459	17,792	293	20	.....	.....	.....	53	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	7,828	4	.....	501	.....	.....	548	.....	1,747	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,808
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	548	.....	.....	.....	125	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	767	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	767
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	28	7,828	4	.....	1,049	.....	9,459	18,340	1,196	2,660	.....	.....	.....	53	2,716

HIDES AND SKINS—

1. Hides of cattle—

(a) Dressed or tanned—
British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—

Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	102	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,373	6,537	31	31	.....	.....	.....	7	31
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Central Provinces	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	102	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,755	7,154	31	31	.....	.....	.....	8	39

(b) Raw—

British Provinces (excluding
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—

N.-W. P. and Oudh	427	2,274	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2,305	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	65	134
Central Provinces	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	427	2,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2,428	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	65	136

2. Gunny-bags and cloth—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	167	1,127	2,309	104	5	6	73	3,618	2,329	7,129	4,112	1,171	730	730
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	482	15,602	1,080	29,362	41,774
Punjab	...	76	139	...	...	...	...	216	...	8	...	...	22,263	39,407
Central Provinces	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,357	1,365
Native States—	14	33	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	8	48	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829	885
Total	200	1,237	2,148	104	5	6	74	3,868	2,395	7,627	19,762	2,231	54,641	84,161
1. Stick—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	1,787	...	...	26	...	30	1,743	62	700	1,602	...	1,287	3,589
Punjab	13	13	...	...	...	...	11	24	...	...	5	...	...	5
Total	49	1,700	...	...	26	...	41	1,767	62	700	1,607	...	1,287	3,594
3. Shell—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	...	13,818	13,819	22	73	...	...	...	73
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	42
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	...	...	...	...	13,848	13,849	22	128	...	...	12	140
FATHER, MANUFACTURED—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	205	527	36	3	46	...	8	8	18	45	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	471	864	18	...	36	...	963	1,599	...	...	19	...	165	229
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	718	1,635	...	...	2	...	31	33
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	7
Rajputana and Central India...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	676	1,395	54	3	81	21	1,691	3,248	18	45	21	...	210	276

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Liquors—																	
1. Beer—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28						2	30	31	37					4,513	4,550	
Punjab	2,176							2,176	3	3					487	490	
Central Provinces															12	12	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India															43	43	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay	2	2						2								1	
Kurrachi																	
Total	2,178	2,206					2	2,208	34	40					5,056	5,096	
2. Spirits—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Madras																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	60			3		412	480	3	6					1	1	
Punjab															999	1,005	
Central Provinces															259	260	
Native States—															6	6	
Rajputana and Central India																	
Total	22	60	5		3		412	480	3	6				1	1,298	1,306	
3. Wines—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	18					28	41	3	6					3	3	
Punjab		2					2	4	1	1					1,866	1,872	
Central Provinces															651	654	
Benar															20	20	
Native States—															2	3	
Rajputana and Central India																	
Nizam's Territory															77	77	
Total	4	15					30	45	5	8	2				77	1	
															1		
															2,620	2,630	

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Metals—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Sindh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
North-Western Provinces																
and Oudh ..	458	1,107	89	59	1	.....	654	1,910	158	1,084	2,204	24	1	.....	80,619	84,032
Punjab ..	6	8	1	.....	.....	.....	40	49	1	91	4,639	16	1	.....	28,956	33,703
Central Provinces ..	.....	32	31	.....	.....	.....	929	932	.....	5	425	100	.....	.....	638	1,168
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	8	6	.....	.....	.....	18	32	.....	8	5	.....	.....	.....	6,884	6,897
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	44
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Bombay ..	.....	118	37	.....	24	.....	10	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	51
Kurrachi ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	461	1,273	164	64	25	.....	1,667	3,193	159	1,199	7,363	140	2	.....	1,17,206	1,25,910
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns).																
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
North-Western Provinces																
and Oudh ..	42	213	13	.....	1	.....	153	380	83	638	206	3	4	.....	8,589	9,440
Punjab ..	2	7	.....	420	.....	.....	33	460	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391	1,393
Central Provinces ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	56	91
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	59	63

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
1. Onseeds—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Linseed—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns).																
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	2,746	22,241	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	4,45,695	4,67,936	.....	213	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	213
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897	897	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	897
Total ...	2,746	22,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,45,695	4,67,936	897	1,110	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1,110
2. Rape and mustard—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	607	12,844	63,766	.....	.....	.....	1,34,839	2,11,449	31	54	.....	.....	.....	..	2	56
Punjab ...	.....	.....	909	.....	.....	.....	2,834	3,743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	3	3
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	929	.....	.. .	.....	632	1,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	607	12,844	65,498	.....	.. ..	.....	1,38,355	2,17,297	31	54	.....	.....	.....	..	5	59
3. Til or jingili—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns) —																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.. ..	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	228	11	234	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	234
Total ...	.. ..	203	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	25	228	11	234	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	234
4. Poppy—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	102	3,489	6,415	.. ..	.....	.....	57,693	67,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	102	3,489	6,415	.....	.....	.....	57,693	67,597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....

5. Earthnuts—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
6. Castor—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	667	953	...	...	...	...	...	33,923	34,875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	667	952	...	...	...	...	...	33,923	34,875	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	104	...	...	...	...	...	73,693	73,897	6	49	...	...	49	49
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	411	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Total	17	194	...	...	...	...	...	74,104	74,298	6	50	...	...	50	50
OPPIUM—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	695	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	310	338	...	2,170	3,120	5,628
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	300	683	983
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	34	43
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	131
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	37	107
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	606	731	...	...	...	...	...	16	747	310	338	2,680	3,875	6,893	6,893

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	50	467	54	...	...	16,123	16,694	160	423	...	...	1	1	21	446
Punjab	...	...	3	...	...	...	21	24	...	11	...	...	...	...	102	113
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	14	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	155
Total	...	50	477	54	...	...	16,163	16,734	160	589	...	...	1	1	123	714
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	270	644	11	...	...	...	124	768	450	1,837	7	27	29	...	5,074	6,974
Punjab	...	316	...	...	...	...	1,625	1,652	8	35	...	1	...	...	391	427
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2,848	2,854
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,326	2,326
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	270	981	11	...	...	...	1,660	2,642	458	1,878	7	28	29	...	10,639	12,581
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,268	6,268	33	652	435	1	6,896	14,385	...	2,813	13	...	...	...	1	1
Punjab	30	31	24	...	29	1	68	153	1,728	4	...	...	...	...	3,868	6,694
Central Provinces	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	22	...	...	...	1,391	1,395
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	136
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	61	62
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	4	7	...	...	1	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Total	2,302	6,306	59	652	465	2	6,972	14,456	1,729	2,818	35	...	...	...	5,443	8,296

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
1. Foreign— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
	34	34	
	54	54	
	1	1	
	
	
	89	91	
2. Indian— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Madras N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	
	1	1	
	48	97	
	23	26	
	3	
	
	3	5	
	74	133	
1. Betel-nuts— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
											

ARTICLES WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total. quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	16,630	46,252	1,028	...	331	...	34,482	82,093	239	619	50	...	...	594	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	337	1,263
Punjab	2,174	3,406	1,637	325	...	...	14,501	19,869	...	...	...	...	...	10	365
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Native States—	...	41	203	...	...	...	48	292	...	...	347	...	...	5	345
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345
Total	18,804	45,699	2,868	325	331	...	49,031	1,02,254	239	647	390	...	...	948	1,985
SUGAR—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	296	629	5	...	114	...	298	1,046	3	677	...	...	...	4,252	4,929
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	89	...	...	...	998	1,087
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	66	332
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	429	129	...	...	19	577
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	296	629	5	...	115	...	298	1,047	3	1,461	129	...	...	5,335	6,925
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, or goor, and other saccharine produce—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	3,569	181	...	7	...	1,163	4,920	...	32	...	...	...	...	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,551	37	...	...	2,514	15,102
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	...	...	154	667
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960	...	...	...	186	2,146
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	61
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,251	...	...	...	320	1,571
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29
Total	22	3,569	186	...	7	...	1,163	4,925	...	16,297	37	...	...	3,174	19,508

TOTAL—														
1. Foreign—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	38	6	5	2	2,927	2,980	15	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOBACCO—														
1. Unmanufactured—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	13	16	.....	3	31	63	3,543	26,179	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Manufactured—														
(a) Cigars—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	7	1	1	3	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	22	6	5	12	17	63	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	43

* i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Tobacco— <i>concluded.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
a. —Manufactured — <i>concluded.</i>																
b. Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	60	2	.....	3	.....	80	145	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	206
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	268
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	1	60	2	.....	3	.....	82	147	11	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	482
Wool—																
Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	.....	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	299	669	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	163
Manufactured—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	499
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	1,407
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,815	1,816

2. Piece-goods, Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	95	14	8	4	5	972	1,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	184
Punjab	8	8	4	1	3	.....	319	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	214
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Bombay	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	18	112	18	9	7	5	1,420	1,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	403
3. Shawls—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Bombay	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	327
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	173
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,831	95,908	61,905	829	261	168	33,622	1,92,683	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,370	1,26,545
Punjab	869	6,111	1,681	1,002	36	.....	9,672	18,302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,362	21,765
Central Provinces	320	1,422	404	.....	10	.....	952	2,788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,931	14,098
Berar	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	17	192	2,467	3	.....	.....	2,006	4,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,427	6,401
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5
Bombay	25	91	.....	6	3	12	263	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	716	748
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	58
Total	5,064	1,09,675	66,352	1,841	310	170	46,543	2,18,891	17,301	81,932	392	221	18	83,466	1,70,401

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	82 846	...	2,73,274	82 574	5,099	.....	8,23,402	6,81,839
Western Bengal	5,487	71,009	.....	5,66,703	21,469	.....	43,49,530	50,08,717
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	74	2,370	34	.....	.....	2,478
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,348
Total	88,333	71,009	2,73,348	6,51,647	26,602	.....	46,73,438	56,96,034
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	155	.....	123	.....	142	.....	60	325
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	210
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1,800	1,803
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	11,575	11,651
Calcutta ... ..	.....	236	717	31	140	.....	.....	1,127
Patna City ... ..	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	294
Total	155	297	843	110	282	...	13,620	15,158
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11
Calcutta	133	1,353	2,050	11,170	1,616	3,050	.....	19,241
Patna City ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	133	1,357	2,050	11,170	1,616	3,050	13	19,256
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	7	27
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	77
Eastern "	270	1,908	144	.....	140	1	9,455	11,738
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Calcutta	872	10,960	5,619	13	3,976	1,366	.....	21,934
Patna City ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....	20	.....	2	76
Total	1,142	13,023	5,763	13	4,136	1,367	9,492	33,794
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	41	.....	23	.....	35	.....	25	83
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	23
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	37	.....	99
Northern " ... ..	.....	3	.....	33	.....	2	.....	38
Calcutta	5,217	71,087	27,159	57,336	80,574	33,483	.....	2,74,639
Patna City ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	5,258	71,095	27,182	57,369	80,671	33,522	43	2,74,882
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	93	.....	415	7	114	.....	405	941
Western Bengal	3	39	.....	.....	.....	1	74	114
Eastern " ... ..	.....	3	15	.....	5	.....	118	141
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	73	.....	.....	96	173
Dacca ... ..	.....	1	11	3	.....	.....	23	38
Calcutta	10	196	72	9	4	.....	.....	281
Patna City ... ..	.....	400	103	7	.....	.....	185	695
Total	106	239	517	92	123	1	716	1,688
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium—								
Behar	66	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	233	413
Northern Bengal	41	266	48	10	.....	103	83	508
Calcutta	89	1,349	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,448
Patna City ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	196	1,615	145	10	180	103	316	2,369

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.								
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Cinchona bark—								
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	169
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	169
(b) Others—								
Behar ...	228	.....	17	.....	10	.....	245	272
Western Bengal ...	.....	19	.....	2	.....	.....	12	33
Eastern " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	261	264
Northern " ...	.....	77	2	.....	.....	.....	44	123
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3
Calcutta ...	252	2,109	953	332	563	302	.....	4,259
Patna City ...	.....	284	12	.....	.....	.....	152	448
Total	480	2,206	972	334	577	302	563	4,954
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Calcutta ...	14	23	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	34
Patna City ...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14
Total	14	23	.....	.....	.....	11	42	76
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar ...	564	.....	96	.....	31	.....	2,805	2,932
Western Bengal ...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,108	2,116
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Patna City ...	.....	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330
Total	564	11	96	.....	31	.....	4,913	5,051
3.—Cutch—								
Behar ...	492	.....	456	.....	4	.....	1,614	2,073
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	.....	41	.....	28	74
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	.....	74	319	249	666	742	.....	2,049
Patna City ...	.....	61	8	.....	1	.....	521	591
Total	492	79	773	249	711	742	1,644	4,198
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar ...	2	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	178
Western Bengal ...	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	1,237	.....	.....	.....	4,092	5,329
Northern " ...	.....	77	148	4	.....	.....	181	410
Calcutta ...	.....	316	1,845	162	3	.....	.....	2,326
Patna City ...	.....	2,403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,403
Total	2	481	3,408	166	3	.....	4,273	8,331
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	374	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	37	81
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	757	758
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	26
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	958	960
Calcutta ...	1,227	2,633	586	.....	71	2	.....	3,292
Patna City ...	.....	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	691
Total	1,601	2,634	588	.....	115	2	1,779	5,117

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	11,557	.....	14,591	.....	1,819	.....	6,66,271	6,82,681
Western Bengal	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	716	789
Eastern "	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	7,880	8,080
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,092	3,092
Calcutta	.....	.....	300	165	35	.....	.....	500
Patna City	.....	290	2,096	.....	.....	.....	1,98,578	2,00,984
Total	11,557	24	15,091	165	1,854	.....	6,77,908	6,95,042
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	934	.....	2,189	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,189
Western Bengal	3,547	54,886	.....	190	.....	.....	25,645	80,721
Eastern "	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,459	60,775
Northern "	.....	9,977	.....	18,376	.....	3	1,44,060	1,72,416
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,812	1,812
Calcutta	.....	197	53	1,241	349	104	.....	1,944
Patna City	.....	787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	787
Total	4,491	65,376	2,242	19,807	349	107	2,21,976	3,09,857
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Western Bengal	11,717	4,28,745	.....	25	7	.....	78,672	5,07,449
Eastern "	.....	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	621
Northern "	2,209	65,185	29	9,311	.....	.....	840	75,315
Calcutta	11,074	79,255	644	2	.....	.....	.....	79,901
Patna City	.....	6,299	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	6,316
Total	25,000	5,73,741	673	9,338	7	.....	79,579	6,63,338
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	8,832	.....	59,071	.....	191	.....	2,03,105	2,62,367
Western Bengal	5	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	492	665
Eastern "	.....	1	16,047	.....	1,433	.....	92,105	1,09,580
Northern "	.....	321	.....	717	.....	.....	2,285	3,323
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	507	515
Calcutta	.....	237	3,428	6,199	2,096	400	.....	12,360
Patna City	.....	27,007	3,627	.....	.....	.....	12,559	43,192
Total	8,837	732	78,516	6,924	3,720	400	2,98,494	3,88,816
6.—Others—								
Behar	915	.....	643	.....	11	.....	34,836	35,490
Western Bengal	.....	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	370
Eastern "	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	3,647	3,812
Northern "	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	48
Calcutta	.....	1	343	34	.....	.....	.....	378
Patna City	.....	1,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,240	8,479
Total	915	348	1,151	34	11	.....	38,554	40,098
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,366	17,366
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,058	5,058
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,860	1,860
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	34	.....	.....	.....	40
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,707	1,707
Total	37	.....	6	34	.....	.....	24,284	24,324

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1—Hides of cattle—concl'd.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	80	.....	59	.....	2	.....	1,029	1,090
Western Bengal ...	7	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	806
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,760	2,760
Northern " ...	.....	79	.....	16	.....	197	3,300	3,592
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,752	16,752
Calcutta ...	14	67	5	.....	12	48	.....	132
Patna City ...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Total ...	81	265	61	16	14	245	24,028	24,632
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar ...	17	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10,568	10,573
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	900
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	182
Calcutta ...	6	118	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,623	2,623
Total ...	23	118	9	.....	.....	.....	11,650	11,777
(b) Raw—								
Behar ...	315	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	51	59
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	398
Northern " ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	29	1,468	1,512
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	554	554
Calcutta ...	42	190	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
Patna City ...	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	31
Total ...	357	195	73	.....	.....	39	2,473	2,780
Horns—								
Behar ...	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	227	228
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	870	876
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	88
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Calcutta ...	.....	20	19	.....	.....	271	.....	310
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	160
Total ...	16	20	20	.....	.....	273	752	1,065
WOLVES—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar ...	171	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	2,707	2,976
Western Bengal ...	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,311	9,352
Eastern " ...	.....	230	827	.....	.....	.....	21,43,078	21,44,144
Northern " ...	239	402	21,883	90,046	.....	.....	7,22,429	8,34,760
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	1,08,917	.....	.....	3,20,637	4,29,554
Calcutta ...	21	169	93	1,014	.....	.....	.....	1,276
Patna City ...	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Total ...	472	851	23,072	1,99,977	.....	.....	31,98,162	34,22,062
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar ...	2,267	.....	17,071	3	1,085	.....	867	19,026
Western Bengal ...	3,248	7,779	.....	536	71	113	2,317	10,816
Eastern " ...	379	473	24	.....	328	42	144	1,011
Northern " ...	.....	92	19	19	.....	.....	61,745	61,875
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	43	48
Calcutta ...	16,251	40,440	3,221	2,704	3,354	953	.....	50,679
Patna City ...	.....	2,444	694	.....	75	.....	101	3,314
Total ...	22,145	48,784	20,337	3,265	4,838	1,108	65,116	1,43,448
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar ...	380	.....	118	.....	5	.....	110	238
Western Bengal ...	18	617	.....	171	234	.....	205	1,227
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Northern " ...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Calcutta ...	.....	11	981	.....	.....	.....	.....	992
Patna City ...	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total ...	398	642	1,107	171	239	.....	315	2,474

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LAC—concluded.								
2.—Shell—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2,983	3,008
Western Bengal ...	.....	15	.....	46	.....	.....	7,368	7,429
Calcutta ...	.....	1	53	.....	3	.....	.....	57
Patna City ...	.....	84	.....	.....	23	.....	298	405
Total ...	.....	16	53	46	28	.....	10,351	10,494
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar ...	15	.....	24	8	7	.....	121	160
Western Bengal ...	12	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	116
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	12
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	7
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18
Calcutta ...	31	213	138	522	497	842	.....	2,212
Patna City ...	.....	80	4	.....	.....	.....	38	122
Total ...	61	234	163	534	528	842	225	2,525
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta ...	1,531	3,185	645	379	1,305	188	.....	5,702
Patna City ...	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Total ...	1,534	3,185	645	379	1,305	188	9	5,711
2.—Spirits—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta ...	71	387	148	.....	33	6	.....	574
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	71	387	148	.....	33	6	8	582
3.—Wines—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	5
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	7
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ...	224	890	258	394	1,759	466	.....	3,767
Patna City ...	.....	56	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	57
Total ...	224	890	259	394	1,769	466	3	3,781
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar ...	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	16
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta ...	39	395	202	.....	.....	17	.....	614
Patna City ...	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ...	48	395	203	.....	.....	17	23	637
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar ...	60	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	11	35
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Northern " ...	.....	10	41	.....	.....	.....	31	82
Calcutta ...	21	329	215	15	.....	218	.....	777
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	81	339	280	15	.....	218	72	924
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar ...	14	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	2,237	2,274
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3
Eastern " ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Northern " ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	14
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Calcutta ...	34	234	71	381	537	258	.....	1,481
Patna City ...	.....	13	6	.....	.....	.....	2	21
Total ...	48	269	108	381	538	258	2,256	3,810

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	26	.....	85	9	17	.....	73	184
Western Bengal	6	203	.....	17	120	.....	1,015	1,355
Eastern " ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	3	.....	3,881	3,893
Northern " ... ..	.....	25	70	44	.....	.....	486	575
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	181
Calcutta	204	976	1,401	5,700	2,973	1,789	.....	12,839
Patna City ... ..	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	106
Total	236	1,216	1,556	5,770	3,113	1,789	5,566	19,010
5.—Iron—								
Behar	617	.....	264	.....	25,716	.....	308	26,288
Western Bengal	277	3,350	.....	600	94	38	5,369	9,451
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1,251	183	.....	194	215	5,811	7,654
Northern "	2	13	313	59	.....	6	131	522
Dacca ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	11	.....	63	76
Calcutta	11,168	1,19,917	2,34,871	20,297	20,613	3,672	.....	3,99,370
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,871	16	.....	1	.....	36	3,923
Total	12,064	1,24,533	2,35,631	20,956	46,628	3,931	11,684	4,43,361
6.—Others—								
Behar	198	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	151	315
Western Bengal	16	799	.....	13	6	1	1,695	2,514
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....	2	.....	364	379
Northern " ... ..	.....	99	3	3	.....	.....	131	236
Dacca ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	64
Calcutta	1,024	2,882	3,414	496	2,168	271	.....	9,231
Patna City ... ..	.....	181	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Total	1,238	3,781	3,594	512	2,176	272	2,404	12,739
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	371	.....	4	.....	1,866	.....	.....	1,870
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
Calcutta	20,360	58,505	14,087	17,029	18,146	198	.....	1,07,965
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,427
Total	20,731	59,723	14,091	17,029	20,012	198	.....	1,10,053
2.—Castor—								
Behar	33	.....	290	.....	32	.....	.....	322
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	77
Calcutta	2	84	505	150	296	20	.....	1,055
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,502	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,792
Total	35	2,515	795	150	328	20	78	1,468
3.—Cocoanut—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	41	.....	37	.....	.....	78
Western Bengal	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	14	2053
Calcutta	313	1,366	3,400	3,259	659	113	.....	8,797
Patna City ... ..	.....	66	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Total	315	1,369	3,632	3,259	696	113	14	9,083
4.—Others								
Behar	32	.....	340	.....	8	.....	305	653
Western Bengal	1	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	92
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	12	58	86
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	52	846	2,725	7,309	1,191	13	.....	11,584
Patna City ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	13	57
Total	85	397	3,081	7,309	1,199	25	409	12,420

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	13 507	.....	1,253	.....	.....	.....	11,33,942	11,35,195
Western Bengal	558	554	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,358	2,923
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,613	77,613
Northern "	.....	.....	414	.....	.....	.....	6,105	6,519
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455	455
Calcutta	.....	.....	4	111	11	.....	.....	126
Patna City	.....	1,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,22,342	6,23,807
Total	14,065	554	1,671	111	11	.....	12,20,483	12,22,840
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	234	.....	34,238	.....	.....	.....	61,961	95,199
Western Bengal	.....	469	.....	116	.....	.....	929	1,514
Eastern "	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	4,252	4,418
Northern "	.....	20	.....	29	.....	.....	1,602	1,651
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	1,825	1,992
Calcutta	501	546	7,851	10,436	201	.....	.....	19,034
Patna City	.....	68	6,345	.....	.....	.....	38,838	45,249
Total	735	1,035	42,255	10,748	201	.....	70,569	1,24,808
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	21,102	21,204
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	2,451	.....	.....	18,125	20,576
Calcutta	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	155	.....	104	2,451	.....	.....	39,293	41,848
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	2,344	.....	4,832	.....	.....	.....	91,121	95,953
Calcutta	.....	.....	12	.....	123	4	.....	139
Patna City	.....	.....	3,876	.....	.....	.....	53,852	57,228
Total	2,344	.....	4,844	.....	123	4	91,121	96,092
5.—Earthnuts								
Calcutta	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	88	.....	89
Total	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	88	.....	89
6.—Castor—								
Behar	896	.....	635	.....	8	.....	23,359	24,002
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	307
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45
Total	896	.....	635	.....	8	.....	23,712	24,355
7.—Others—								
Behar	43	.....	334	.....	.....	.....	7,659	7,993
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,574	7,574
Calcutta	.....	21	.....	279	.....	30	.....	330
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,659	7,664
Total	43	21	334	279	.....	30	15,233	15,897
OPIMUM—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830	830
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	60	4	8	.....	72
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	880	830
Total	.....	.....	.....	60	4	8	830	902

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
APER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Western Bengal ...	1,067	1 376	.....	29	45	4	58	1,511
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	4	20	269
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta ...	489	933	399	341	1,749	1,848	.....	5,270
Patna City ...	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	400
Total ...	1,552	2,308	399	370	2,029	1,856	94	7,086
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar ...	273	.....	3,135	39	56	9	7,992	11,225
Western Bengal ...	.....	62	.....	1	.....	.....	49	112
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	3	16
Northern " ...	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	71	93
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	344	416	206	294	.....	1,260
Patna City ...	.....	44	121	.....	.....	.....	720	886
Total ...	273	63	3,500	456	274	297	8,115	12,705
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar ...	311	.....	1,322	.....	200	.....	14	1,536
Western Bengal ...	.....	372	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	876
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	21	.....	34	.....	20	79
Northern " ...	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Calcutta ...	744	1,269	1,739	187	25	57	.....	3,267
Patna City ...	.....	1,390	744	.....	.....	.....	9	2,143
Total ...	1,055	1,649	3,082	187	267	57	34	5 276
3.—Others—								
Behar ...	3,906	.....	8,518	1	144	.....	48,247	56,910
Western Bengal ...	126	519	.....	13	2	.....	1,416	1,950
Eastern " ...	.....	1	2,171	.....	138	.....	14,299	16,809
Northern " ...	29	69	112	110	.....	.....	4,677	4,963
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,834	1,834
Calcutta ...	1,420	2,764	6,129	10,348	10,096	1,686	.....	31,523
Patna City ...	.....	5,064	5,353	.....	36	.....	41,606	52,058
Total ...	5,481	3,353	16,930	10,972	10,380	1,686	70,473	1,13,794
SALT—								
Behar ...	4,490	.....	4	.....	12,169	.....	.....	12,173
Western Bengal ...	594	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	1,580
Calcutta ...	85,258	4,71,022	1,10,506	85,320	1,86,719	14,636	.....	8,68,203
Patna City ...	.....	11,729	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,733
Total ...	90,342	4,72,522	1,10,510	85,320	1,98 888	14,636	80	8,81,956
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	74,616	74,672
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	84	38	93	106	.....	321
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,747	16,747
Total ...	.....	.....	140	38	93	106	74,616	74 993
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar ...	21	.....	16,368	.....	394	.....	570	17,332
Western Bengal ...	.....	3	.....	.....	32	.....	264	299
Calcutta ...	301	376	852	228	217	.....	.....	1,673
Patna City ...	.....	12,850	10,326	.....	10	.....	.....	23,186
Total ...	322	379	17,220	228	648	.....	834	19,304

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BENGAL.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Bahar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, RAW—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	17	.....	571	.....	.....	.....	955	1,526
Western Bengal	5	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,317	3,349
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,199	2,199
Northern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,274	1,274
Calcutta	1	11	166	11	42	30	.....	280
Patna City .....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total	23	43	737	11	42	30	7,745	8,608
SILK Piece-goods—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar .....	.....	2	65	.....	.....	.....	118	183
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	607	689
Northern .....	.....	28	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta .....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total .....	.....	32	84	.....	.....	.....	785	901
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	1,161	.....	.....	1,163
Western Bengal	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	53
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	8,906	8,938
Northern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548	548
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta	1,152	6,703	5,629	1,189	1,361	.....	.....	14,882
Patna City .....	.....	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	590
Total	1,159	6,743	5,631	1,189	2,554	.....	9,532	25,619
(2).—Pepper—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	10
Calcutta	712	2,660	1,070	268	1,168	919	.....	6,094
Patna City .....	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308
Total	712	2,689	1,070	268	1,175	919	3	6,104
3.—Ginger—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Eastern Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	956	376
Northern .....	.....	23	22	.....	.....	.....	12,137	12,181
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72
Calcutta	1	371	72	2	11	.....	.....	456
Patna City .....	.....	674	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	702
Total	1	393	122	2	11	.....	12,565	13,093
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	797	.....	795	.....	3	.....	3,285	4,033
Western Bengal .....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Eastern .....	.....	.....	56	.....	69	.....	1,802	1,427
Northern .....	.....	.....	52	132	.....	.....	117	301
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	176
Calcutta .....	.....	13	1,253	468	2	.....	.....	1,736
Patna City .....	.....	550	13	.....	.....	.....	58	627
Total	797	72	2,156	600	74	.....	4,830	7,732
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	142
Northern Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342	342
Calcutta	21	50	29	.....	11	13	.....	103
Patna City .....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	233
Total	21	50	29	.....	11	13	484	587
6.—Others—								
Behar	485	.....	87	.....	9	.....	360	466
Western Bengal .....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2,061	2,066
Northern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	729	736
Calcutta	189	472	943	2,242	3,335	752	.....	7,744
Patna City .....	.....	233	83	.....	.....	.....	9	325
Total	644	481	1,040	2,242	3,356	754	3,155	11,028

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	43,995	.....	16,185	10	96	.....	953	17,244
Western Bengal	.....	258	.....	167	96	10	1,29,806	1,30,297
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20
Calcutta	10	308	4,642	8,225	808	69	.....	14,047
Patna City	.....	2,349	3	.....	4	.....	.....	2,356
Total	44,005	466	20,827	8,402	1,015	79	1,30,819	1,61,608
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	48	.....	169	.....	59	.....	4,669	4,892
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	61
Eastern	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Calcutta	239	1,372	3,149	310	2,861	27	.....	7,719
Patna City	.....	195	43	.....	4	.....	4,220	4,462
Total	287	1,394	3,351	349	2,920	27	4,669	12,710
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or <i>gour</i> and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	1,034	.....	11,257	3	7,786	.....	2,119	21,165
Western Bengal	.....	188	.....	15	828	.....	186	1,217
Eastern	.....	2	433	.....	3,343	2,145	38,147	44,070
Northern	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	10	33
Calcutta	405	935	18,564	2,821	9,488	984	.....	32,792
Patna City	.....	4,811	30	.....	88	.....	272	5,201
Total	1,439	1,125	30,254	2,861	21,445	3,129	40,402	99,276
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	899	901
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	204
Eastern	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,425	12,426
Northern	3	15	2	1	.....	2	1,18,145	1,18,165
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	165
Calcutta	25	70	17	337	41	1	.....	466
Patna City	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	30	86	21	338	41	3	1,31,838	1,32,327
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	766	.....	20,986	9	31	.....	683	20,809
Western Bengal	.....	45	.....	1,081	.....	.....	103	1,232
Eastern	.....	.....	287	.....	.....	.....	4,443	4,730
Northern	3	1,171	6,780	3,031	.....	235	91,073	1,02,293
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	6	7	3,195	937	25	.....	.....	4,164
Patna City	.....	1,964	8	.....	31	.....	103	2,100
Total	775	1,223	30,346	5,064	60	235	96,802	1,33,232
2.—Manufactured—								
1) Cigars—								
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	4	18	6	2	28	1	.....	55
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	18	6	2	28	1	1	56
2) Other sorts—								
Behar	2	.....	580	19	26	.....	487	1,112
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Calcutta	22	76	48	5	70	.....	.....	199
Patna City	.....	322	18	19	.....	.....	116	475
Total	24	76	628	24	96	.....	490	1,320

ARTICLES WHENOR EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Western Bengal	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	.....	282	9	4	81	13	.....	369
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	368.	9	6	87	13	.....	483
Wool, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta	55	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Total	55	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	12	.....	35	64	205	57	835	1,196
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	67
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	14	82	.....	7	2	12	.....	103
Patna City	.....	3	1	.....	33	.....	200	390.
Total	26	86	35	71	207	69	900	1,368
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	1,48,041	.....	2,26,600	1,808	3,611	15	80,759	3,12,825
Western Bengal	972	98,954	.....	8,163	101	24	98,243	2,05,485
Eastern "	13	329	10,789	.....	8,231	490	1,48,275	1,68,114
Northern "	29	350	642	3,604	.....	69	3,284	7,929
Dacca	.....	67	2,219	217	111	.....	1,977	4,591
Calcutta	8,811	1,02,495	1,01,085	1,67,665	33,199	8,000	.....	4,15,444
Patna City	.....	1,84,973	5,579	286	376	2	5,051	1,96,267
Total	1,57,866	2,02,195	3,44,335	1,81,457	45,285	8,598	3,32,518	11,14,588
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	3,33,125	.....	7,17,049	81,554	62,507	73	28,19,978	36,84,163
Western Bengal	27,704	6,73,141	.....	5,77,930	23,151	191	17,30,417	60,04,830
Eastern "	662	5,265	33,131	.....	14,304	2,926	26,69,427	27,25,073
Northern "	2,555	78,317	30,603	1,28,300	.....	600	12,00,187	14,37,867
Dacca	.....	71	2,234	1,09,391	153	.....	3,60,586	4,72,429
Calcutta	1,70,652	9,93,715	5,81,608	4,31,756	3,95,615	8,381	.....	24,80,105
Patna City	.....	2,82,675	39,499	312	703	2	10,16,671	13,39,862
Total	5,34,698	17,50,509	13,61,625	13,31,731	4,95,760	87,253	1,17,80,589	1,68,10,487

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1888, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887	1888	1887	1888
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coal and coke { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	2	..	57,037	46,233
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	95,401	..	12,492	13,469
Total ..	95,403	..	69,529	59,722
Cotton, raw { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	725	16	85
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	1,220	5,392	10	88
Total ..	1,220	6,117	26	183
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	..	188	91
European { .. Brahmaputra ..	.....	..	2,751	2,619
Total ..	..	..	2,939	2,710
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	..	179	394
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	20	15
Total ..	..	..	199	413
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	1	10,838	11,985
ropean { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	11,246	12,887
Total ..	..	1	22,084	24,872
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	3	7	451	484
dian { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	45	24
Total ..	3	7	506	508
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating other { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	..	..	..
than opium, { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	19	..	116	125
Others { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	4	281	390
Total ..	19	4	397	515
Dyes and tans— Indigo { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	..	2	1
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	2	1
Myrabolan { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	..	.....	3
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	3
Gutch { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	..	1	45	258
.. { .. Brahmaputra ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	1	45	264

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Turmeric { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	172	1,445
{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	826	900
Total	.....	.....	998	2,345
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2,304	2,573
{ „ Brahmaputra	225	235	901	448
Total	225	235	3,205	3,021
Rice in the husk { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	37,470	1,86,742	2,865	.....
{ „ Brahmaputra	3,583	3,287	415	4
Total	41,053	1,90,029	3,280	4
Rice not in the husk. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	200	275	1,20,123	5,606
{ „ Brahmaputra	40	343	1,20,856	88,467
Total	240	618	2,40,979	94,073
Gram and pulse... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	15,954	53,308
{ „ Brahmaputra	109	.....	40,852	40,832
Total	109	.....	56,806	94,140
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	43,145	6,781
{ „ Brahmaputra	20	.....	20,163	14,279
Total	20	.....	63,308	21,060
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	8
{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	8
Hides of cattle, raw. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	3,95	2,174	.....	.....
{ „ Brahmaputra	478	630	.....	.....
Total	4,173	2,804	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., raw. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	19	.....	.....
{ „ Brahmaputra	3	13	.....	.....
Total	3	37	.....	.....
Horns { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	5	.....	.....	.....
{ „ Brahmaputra	39	819	.....	.....
Total	44	819	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,672	6,535	.....	8
{ „ Brahmaputra	70	962	75	66
Total	1,742	7,497	75	74
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1	.....	.....	.....
{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	920	271
Total	1	.....	920	271

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lac—</i>				
Stick ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	235	...	...	...
Total ...	235	...	...	...
Shell ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	2,313	854	...	...
Total ...	2,313	854	...	...
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { Via Megna ...	1	...	15	81
" Brahmaputra ...	...	1	149	287
Total ...	1	1	164	368
<i>Liquors—</i>				
Beer ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	1,218	825
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	1,362	995
Total ...	...	...	2,580	1,820
Spirits ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	...	724
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	...	...	...	727
Wine ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	457	316
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	788	597
Total ...	...	...	1,245	1,123
<i>Metals—</i>				
Copper, unwrought ... { Via Megna ...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	...	2	...	...
Brass, unwrought { Via Megna ...	43	129	...	283
" Brahmaputra ...	130	338	769	21
Total ...	173	467	769	304
Copper, wrought { Via Megna ...	...	...	5	31
" Brahmaputra ...	...	30	...	24
Total ...	...	30	5	55
Brass, wrought ... { Via Megna ...	27	39	663	411
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	2,286	1,741
Total ...	27	39	2,949	2,152
Iron ... { Via Megna ...	9	375	9,615	13,773
" Brahmaputra ...	28	74	14,342	15,957
Total ...	31	449	23,957	29,730
Others ... { Via Megna ...	86	274	5,842	5,817
" Brahmaputra ...	5	71	8,218	8,201
Total ...	91	345	14,060	14,018

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—					
Kerosine	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	31,170 20,084	33,058 21,980
	Total	.....	.....	51,254	55,038
Castor	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	27 18	97 1,605
	Total	.....	.....	45	1,702
Copranut	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	60 152
	Total	.....	.....	.....	212
Others	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	150 1	..... 4	6,494 14,860	5,968 16,093
	Total	151	4	21,363	22,061
Oilseeds—					
Linseed	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	15,173	12,192 .....	..... .....	4 60
	Total	15,173	12,192	.....	64
Rape and mustard	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	125 2,97,730	218 2,01,027	..... 18	400
	Total	2,97,855	2,01,245	18	400
Til or jinjili	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	257 1,043	306 1,541	..... 5	..........
	Total	1,300	1,847	5	.....
Poppy	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	28 52
	Total	.....	.....	.....	80
Castor	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 679	..... 519	..... 2	..........
	Total	679	519	2	.....
Others	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	12 156	17 15
	Total	.....	.....	168	32
Paper and pasteboard	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	12 30	146 472
	Total	.....	.....	42	618
Provisions—					
Ghee	{ Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	170	50 1	77 2,073	69 2,058
	Total	170	51	2,150	2,127

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 30th September.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>				
Dried fruits and nuts. { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	27	930
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,683	40
Total	.....	.....	1,710	970
Others { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	5,249	5,675	9,118	4,633
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,118	545	13,920	13,416
Total	6,367	6,220	23,038	18,049
Salt { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	67,567	55,350
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	70,214	70,790
Total	.....	.....	1,37,781	1,26,140
Saltpetre—				
Saltpetre { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	100	45
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	100	45
Other saline substances. { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	713
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	389
Total	.....	.....	.....	1,102
Silk—				
Raw, Indian { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	1	4	.....	2
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	386	1,268	.....	.....
Total	387	1,272	.....	2
Piece-goods, Indian { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	9	.....	.....
Total	.....	9	.....	.....
Spices—				
Betelnuts { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	2	4,858	9,711
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	719	511
Total	.....	2	5,577	10,222
Pepper { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	124	355
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	324	358
Total	.....	.....	448	713
Chillies { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	13,141
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	78
Total	.....	.....	.....	13,219
Others { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	1,293	380	27,475	10,045
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	154	18	1,092	1,149
Total	1,447	398	28,567	20,194
Stone and lime { <i>Via Megna</i> ...	4,86,925	5,11,919	835	.....
„ { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4,591	5,461
Total	4,86,925	5,11,919	5,426	5,461

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1887	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Refined ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	5,812	6,695
" { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	4,471	5,996
Total ..	.....	.....	10,286	11,691
 Unrefined ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	28,768	34,510
" { " Brahmaputra ..	1	.....	8,151	18,451
Total ..	1	.....	36,919	50,961
 <i>Tea—</i>				
Indian ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,38,927	1,31,768	.....	.....
" { " Brahmaputra ..	2,17,027	2,33,263	1	1
Total ..	3,55,954	3,65,031	1	1
 <i>Tobacco—</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	21,877	22,080
" { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	16,212	10,529
Total ..	.....	.....	38,119	32,609
 Cigars ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	1	.....	19
" { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ..	.....	1	.....	34
 Other sorts ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
 <i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	1	2
Total ..	.....	.....	1	2
 <i>Wool, manufactured—</i>				
Piece-goods, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	19	.....
European { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	22	.....
 Piece-goods, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	351	417
Indian { " Brahmaputra ..	.....	.....	149	272
Total ..	.....	.....	500	719
 <i>All other articles of</i> { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	21,094	6,816	16,608	26,453
<i>merchandise.</i> { " Brahmaputra ..	50,068	1,00,066	8,083	25,984
Total ..	71,162	1,06,912	24,691	52,437
 * Grand total of { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	7,12,581	8,66,056	1,92,589	3,84,609
quantity { " Brahmaputra ..	6,72,096	5,51,322	4,07,109	3,96,843
Total ..	13,84,677	14,17,978	8,99,698	7,81,452

STATEMENT B.—Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total.
Coal and coke { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, Euro- pean. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twist and yarn, Indian. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, European. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, Indian. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other than opium. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-intoxicating— Others. { Via Megna " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[illegible]

[illegible]

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

[illegible]

[illegible]

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.							Paina City.	Total of Behar block.						
<i>Spices—</i>																
Betelnuts ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1,170	...	8,516	25	9,711
" " Brahmaputra	262	120	45	94	511
Total	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1,432	120	8,561	119	10,222
Pepper ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	147	...	48	160	355
" " Brahmaputra	237	...	...	121	358
Total	384	...	48	281	713
Chillies ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	993	155	9,298	370	13,141
" " Brahmaputra	2,925	...	17	25	14	22	78
Total	2,323	...	1,010	180	9,312	392	13,219
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	270	110	380	...	...	...	273	80	17,779	213	19,045
" " Brahmaputra	15	3	18	...	...	...	612	90	163	234	1,149
Total	285	113	393	...	700	...	945	170	17,932	447	20,194
Stone and lime ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	32,750	4,400	1,01,733	3,73,036	5,11,919	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	90	168	4,925	290	5,461
Total	32,750	4,400	1,01,733	3,73,036	5,11,919	...	...	...	90	168	4,925	280	5,461
<i>Sugar—</i>																
Refined ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	50	...	2,550	...	1,177	1,918	5,695
" " Brahmaputra	3,490	640	301	1,565	5,996
Total	50	...	6,040	640	1,478	3,483	11,691
Unrefined ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	150	...	5,515	265	25,985	1,795	34,510
" " Brahmaputra	4	...	5,379	6,536	3,460	1,068	16,461
Total	154	...	10,894	6,801	29,445	2,861	50,961

RETURNS

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this Railway during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888, related to the articles named below :—

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cotton, raw. 2. Turmeric. 3. Grains and oilseeds. 4. Tobacco. 5. Spices. 6. Dried fruits. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Hides and skins. 8. Jute. 9. Liquors. 10. Metals. 11. Stone and lime. |
|---|--|

The subjoined statement shows the rates of freight charged during October, 1887, and October, 1888, on consignments of raw cotton, turmeric, food-grains, and oilseeds, tobacco, spices, and dried fruits, carried from and to Cawnpore and *via* Cawnpore, and from and to Aligarh and *via* Aligarh, to and from the Tirhoot State Railway stations of Ujarpore and stations above, and Somastipore and stations below :—

STAPLES.		BETWEEN CAWNPORE AND <i>via</i> CAWNPORE AND				BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND			
		Digba Ghat and <i>via</i> Digba Ghat.		Mokameh Ghat and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghat.		Digba Ghat and <i>via</i> Digba Ghat.		Mokameh Ghat and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghat.	
		For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.
		Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.
Cotton, pressed	{ 1887 1888	122 0 95 0	122 0 95 0	140 0 113 0	140 0 140 0	189 0 148 0	189 0 148 0	207 0 166 0	207 0 166 0
Do., loose	{ 1887 1888	153 0 106 0	153 0 106 0	175 0 125 0	175 0 175 0	236 0 177 0	236 0 177 0	259 0 190 0	259 0 190 0
Turmeric	{ 1887 1888	77 0 70 0	77 0 70 0	94 0 85 0	94 0 93 0	104 0 103 0	104 0 103 0	121 0 112 0	121 0 120 0
Rice	{ 1887 1888	40 0 39 4	40 0 39 4	44 0 47 4	44 0 47 4	54 0 41 0	54 0 41 0	57 0 49 0	57 0 49 0
Other grains and oilseeds	{ 1887 1888	40 0 33 0	40 0 33 0	44 0 41 0	44 0 41 0	54 0 42 0	54 0 42 0	57 0 50 0	57 0 50 0
Tobacco	{ 1887 1888	36 0 58 0	36 0 61 0	48 0 74 0	48 0 75 0	55 0 79 0	55 0 82 0	69 0 95 0	69 0 96 0
Chillies	{ 1887 1888	92 6 65 0	92 0 67 0	105 0 80 0	105 0 105 0	142 0 92 0	142 0 94 0	155 0 107 0	155 0 155 0
Other spices	{ 1887 1888	122 0 111 0	122 0 112 0	140 0 130 0	140 0 140 0	189 0 166 0	189 0 166 0	207 0 181 0	207 0 207 0
Dried fruits	{ 1887 1888	92 0 92 0	92 0 92 0	105 0 107 0	105 0 105 0	142 0 142 0	142 0 142 0	155 0 157 0	155 0 155 0

These rates are not subject to the differential rule, which lays down that "when goods of the same description are charged at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should never exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater, except when otherwise provided."

During October, 1888, cotton pressed to not less than 43 lbs. per cubic foot and not exceeding $9\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs. was carried between Howrah and Katni and *via* Katni at the rate of Rs. 5-4 per bale, against Rs. 5-8 per bale in October, 1887. From Moghal Serai to Howrah, in the case of traffic from Shaharunpore and stations above on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, the charge was Rs. 4-3-4 per bale in November, 1888, and Rs. 4-4-4 in December, 1888, against Rs. 3-14 per bale in the two corresponding months in 1887.

From the 1st November, 1888, the special monsoon rates for grains and oilseeds were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to. During December, oilseeds were carried to and from Cawnpore, Aligarh, Moghal Serai and certain stations on the Tirhoot State Railway at the rates given in the following statement:—

STAPLES.		BETWEEN CAWNPORE AND <i>via</i> CAWNPORE AND		BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND		BETWEEN MOGHAL SERAI AND <i>via</i> MOGHAL SERAI AND
		Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât.		Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât.		Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât.
		For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from, or to, Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from, or to, Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from, or to, Ujarpore and stations below to and from Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore.
		Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Grain and oilseeds	1887 ...	40 0	40 0	54 0	54 0	.....
	1888 ...	51 0	35 0	43 0	44 0	.....
Rice	1887 ...	40 0	40 0	54 0	54 0	21 0
	1888 ...	40 4	41 4	42 0	43 0	27 0

Unmanufactured tobacco booked from and *via* Digha Ghât and from and *via* Mokameh Ghât to Allahabad and stations above was charged during October, 1888, at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, against the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, in October 1887. During November, the following special rates were charged on consignments between Moghal Serai, Aligarh, and certain stations on the Tirhoot State Railway:—

		BETWEEN MOGHAL SERAI AND <i>via</i> MOGHAL SERAI AND				BETWEEN ALIGARH AND <i>via</i> ALIGARH AND			
		Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât.		Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât.		Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât.		Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât.	
		For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below to and from Allahabad.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above to and from Allahabad.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below to and from Allahabad.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above to and from Allahabad.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.	For traffic from Ujarpore and stations below.	For traffic from Somastipore and stations above.
		Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1887	..	36 0	36 0	49 0	40 0	55 0	55 0	69 0	69 0
1888	..	84 0	87 0	100 0	100 0	132 0	135 0	148 0	149 0

The special rates given above were cancelled in December, and the rates in force in October were re-introduced.

Hides and skins (raw).—From October, 1888, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides were charged as wet hides.

Jute, raw.—The charge on raw jute, hemp, flax, and tow, carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, was 3 annas per wagon per mile, irrespective of load, against the special class A* rate and a minimum load

* For the first 100 miles ... 33½ pies per 100 mds.
 .. extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles ... 17 ditto ditto.
 .. ditto ditto beyond 450 miles ... 12 ditto ditto.

of 200 maunds per wagon in the corresponding quarter in 1887. In November, 1888, in through booking with the East Indian Railway, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the Eastern Bengal State Railway stations named in the margin, at 10 pies per maund, against 1 anna per maund in October, 1887, and to Shalimar at 1 anna per maund, against 1 anna 2 pies per maund in 1887. In December, 1888, the previous month's rates were reduced by 2 pies per maund.

Liquors.—During October, 1888, the freight on spirits and wines in casks (not bottled) despatched from Howrah to and *via* Katni, in the Jubbulpore district, was reduced from Rs. 254 in October, 1887, to Rs. 190-5 per 100 maunds. These liquors in casks, &c. (bottled), were carried at Rs. 308, against Rs. 318 per 100 maunds in October, 1887.

Metals.—Copper and brass, unwrought, were carried during October, 1888, from Howrah to and *via* Katni at Rs. 114-8, against Rs. 191 per 100 maunds in the corresponding month in 1887.

Stone and Lime.—During December, 1888, the freight on ballast carried from Pakur to Howrah and to and *via* Naihati at the risk of the owners was 3 annas per wagon per mile, against 16-66 pies per 100 maunds per mile in December, 1887.

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other Railway in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. During the quarter under report, the imports into Bengal from the other provinces in India showed an increase of 14-26 per cent. while the exports fell off by 23-29 per cent.

4. The chief staples in the import trade, which exhibited marked fluctuations during the quarter under report, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887, are noticed below :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.

WHEAT.		Mds.	<p>The circumstances of the wheat traffic of 1888 and 1887 differ materially. There was in 1888 less absence of any demand for export than 1887, while the up-country demand in 1887, owing to failure of crops, was not repeated in 1888. Prices in the Lower Provinces were higher than last year, while in the North-West they were lower. The Traffic Manager in his report for October, 1888, wrote as follows :—</p> <p>“Our wheat traffic during the corresponding period of 1887 was a special cause of anxiety, and wheat as a staple for export had become such a dead letter that the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce had ceased all quotations in its weekly price-current. We have, therefore, no great cause for congratulation at the increase shown in October 1888, and it will be remembered that this year also shippers are complaining that no business can be done, as Calcutta prices are above home equivalents. During the period we carried to Howrah 10,000 tons of wheat, while the export by sea were 11,500 tons. The export traffic is reported to have been affected by the high charges current for sea freight.”</p> <p>The District Traffic Superintendent, Tundla, explains the fluctuations during October last, as follows :—</p> <p>“Although the greater portion of the wheat despatched during the beginning of the month from this district for shipment continued to be forwarded to Bombay, towards the end of the month there was a revival of the demand at Calcutta, and hence the satisfactory increase in earnings under this head.”</p> <p>The price of wheat in Calcutta during November 1888 was Rs. 3-1 to Rs. 3-2-6 for Fyzabad and Rs. 3-3 for Buxar wheat, whereas during the same period of 1887 the quotations were Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2-9 per maund.</p>
Quantity of increase	...		
Percentage of do.	...		
	3,81,889		
	1022-02		

GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER
FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 2,26,938
Percentage of do.	... 144.49

For reasons explained in the preceding quarter's returns, the result of the transactions in these staples is shown in one lump. The figures for the quarter under report showed a large improvement over the trade of the previous quarter, in which there was a falling off of 43.33 per cent. Towards the end of October, a demand had sprung up from Calcutta for the cheaper staples for shipment to Madras and Orissa, where there were grave apprehensions of an impending famine. The demands were met by Delhi, Agra, and other stations in the Tundla district.

Staples shewing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

COTTON, RAW.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 18,184
Percentage of do.	... 7.96

The cotton season in the Cawnpore district was a poor one, and the quantity available for export has not, it is said, approached last year's figures. On the other hand, Bengal cotton was largely exported to Bombay during the quarter under report, as the following remarks made in November, 1888, by the Goods Superintendent, Howrah, will show :—

"The cotton season is late this year, and better prices are offering at Bombay both for the local mills and for export, so much so that buyers in Calcutta cannot compete with Bombay with cotton for Europe. One or two firms are trying to cancel contracts at a loss. The prospects in cotton are not very bright just now."

In his report for December, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "the Bombay mills are buying Bengal cotton as largely as ever for manufacture. It is to be hoped in the interests of this Railway that the rumour now current, that new cotton mills are to be erected in Calcutta, will prove correct."

LINSEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 93,941
Percentage of do.	... 22.53

In his report for December, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, states that "last year we dealt with an exceptionally good traffic in linseed for the month of December, and this year we are still considerably in advance of the figures of 1886. The demand in Calcutta appears to have been fairly steady, but sellers were not disposed to press their small stock upon the market."

TIL.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 43,002
Percentage of do.	... 78.08

The decrease in til seed occurred in the consignments from Allahabad, Bharwari, Sirathu, and Cawnpore, while in the case of castor seed there were short despatches from Phaphun and Etawah.

CASTOR.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 21,869
Percentage of do.	... 49.33

GHEE.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 19,560
Percentage of do.	... 58.72

The Calcutta demand was met from Behar, and hence the falling off in the despatches of ghee from the Upper Provinces.

5. In the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are noticed below :—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 4,03,258
Percentage of do.	... 33.79

The increase is in despatches both for foreign railways and for the public. The great bulk of the upward traffic is of course on railway account.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	65,541
Percentage of do. ...	36·19

The demand during November and December from the Calcutta market was good, and despatches from Howrah to Cawnpore, Delhi and stations above considerably increased during the period. In the North-West especially, there was no restriction such as was caused in 1887 by the scarcity of food-grains and consequent high prices.

GUNNIES.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	19,069
Percentage of do. ...	21·83

The Goods Superintendent at Howrah remarks that the demand for gunnies both for wheat, seeds and cotton continued good during October, 1888. In November and December, however, the figures fell off owing to the fall in export traffic and the late cotton season.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

WHEAT.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	1,07,243
Percentage of do. ...	99·44

The large traffic carried during the 3rd quarter of 1887-88 was due to abnormal causes, which largely stimulated exports of food-grains to the Upper Provinces. The decrease shown in the present returns therefore need cause no apprehension.

In connection with the rice traffic, however, the Sahebgunge District Traffic Superintendent's 'report' for October 1888 gives the following particulars :—

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	3,07,111
Percentage of do. ...	64·12

"The demand for rice at up-country stations from Bhagalpur upward to Cawnpore was very great and markets were most favourable. The prices up-country ranged from Rs. 2-7 to Rs. 3-2, whereas it sold locally at stations on the loop from Rs. 2-3 to Rs. 2-4 a maund, allowing a good margin for profit after paying railway freight.

"The up and down traffic in rice for the periods under review compare thus :—

GRAM AND PULSES AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	4,70,725
Percentage of do. ...	97·20

		Mds.	Rs.
1888	{ Up ...	3,01,906	90,127
	{ Down ...	62,026	8,994
1887	{ Up ...	1,66,976	61,372
	{ Down ...	51,480	8,216

"If rain had fallen in time last month, we should have had a further increase in this staple, as already stated. There was an apprehension of famine throughout country, and merchants held back and waited results."

The chief falling off has been at Howrah in despatches to the North-West Provinces, as the following detailed figures of fluctuations will show :—

Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 31st December

Districts to which exported.	1887. 1888.	
	Mds.	Mds.
Goruckpore ...	25,206	41,151
Basti ...	17,087	30,986
Gonda ...	21,632	6,605
Jounpore ...	21,810	3,602
Ghazipore ...	3,207	2,403
Sultanpore ...	6,108	1,801
Benares ...	7,326	1,489
Fyzabad ...	19,344	903
Baraich ...	8,553	.....
Other places ...	5,846	1,513
Total ...	1,36,119	90,433

The traffic report for December, 1888, shows that the "price of imported salt rose during the period from Rs. 93 to Rs. 97 per 100 maunds, and it is reported that prices are likely to be maintained by speculators."

SALT.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	53,224
Percentage of do. ...	36·95

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease ...	76,586
Percentage of do. ...	48·87

As explained in previous quarters, the falling off was owing to the failure of the sugarcane crop in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The gross registered traffic showed an increase of 32,39,578. or 21·61 per cent., as compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 31st December,

1887. The net quantity of the downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, are given below :—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,28,80,220	1,51,71,187	1,15,87,207	1,33,10,725	89.90	87.78
Upward	20,00,504	30,00,355	10,83,120	21,30,140	181.08	71.09
Total ..	1,40,40,814	1,81,80,392	1,32,70,327	1,54,55,865	88.82	85.01

7. The most noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried each way are noted below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

COAL AND COKE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase ...	17,99,368
Percentage of do. ...	34.91

The prospects of the coal traffic are very fair, and there is a growing demand for this article in the Calcutta market. In October, 1888, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows :—

"The growth of the downwards coal traffic may, in the first instance, be attributed to the opening of the Jubilee Bridge, and the consequent increased facilities for delivering coal and coke in Calcutta and in Eastern Bengal generally. As compared with 1887, both the Calcutta depôts, namely, Balliaghutta (Sealdah) and Chitpore, showed largely increased receipts; the deliveries at these two depôts during the period were more than 10,000 tons. Another, and perhaps the principal, reason for the increased traffic is the demand which has recently sprung up for Bengal coal for export to coaling stations on the Indian and Burmah coasts. These ports were supplied with British coal, and it was even the practice with many of the regular lines of steamers to arrive in the port of Calcutta with their bunkers sufficiently filled with coal to enable them to sail again without taking on board any Bengal coal. The latter coal has now, however, grown in favour, while the cost of British coal has increased: the former description is more generally taken by steamers in Calcutta, while arrangements are being made on a considerable scale to stock Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, and other ports from Bengal. In the weekly Commercial letter of the "Pioneer" newspaper, it was recently stated that the Managing Agents in Calcutta of one line alone had contracted for 400,000 tons of coal for Calcutta consumption and for export to coaling stations during one year. The information in this office leads to the belief that the quantity has been placed at too high a figure, but there is every reason to hope for nearly 200,000 tons, against under 100,000 tons during the past year.

"The deliveries at Howrah, namely, 57,325 tons, were the largest we have ever had during October, and there seems some probability of our continuing to do a larger business at Howrah than previously throughout the cold weather. With our limited accommodation for coal traffic at Howrah, there may be some difficulty in dealing with all the traffic given us.

"Our estimates of increased coal traffic are supported by the large advances which have recently taken place in the price of all coal shares."

The report for December is as reassuring as the above. The Traffic Manager writes :—

"In downwards traffic the principal cause for the increase is as assigned in a previous report, namely, the receipt by the Coal Companies of large orders from steamers, both for coaling in Calcutta and for despatch to coaling stations on the coast. All Coal Companies are now reported to be working to their utmost outturn in order to keep pace with their contracts, and the railway is also experiencing difficulties in dealing with the traffic, principally owing to Coal Companies despatching larger quantities from the collieries than with the facilities afforded at Howrah they can unload without detaining stock."

PADDY.		Mds.	{	The increase was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from Northern, Eastern, and Western Bengal. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.
Quantity of increase	...	3,12,809		
Percentage of do.	...	3976.72		

JUTE, RAW.			{	The greatest portion of the increase shown occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Northern and Eastern Bengal. The East Indian Railway received during the quarter a considerable jute traffic from the Assam-Bohar State Railway. In his report for October last, the Traffic Manager remarked as follows :—
	Mds.			
Quantity of increase	...	5,29,285	{	“ The most important addition, as compared with 1887, was the increase of 64,000 maunds approximately, and Rs 17,500 from traffic made over to us for Calcutta by the Assam-Bohar State Railway. To give encouragement to this new traffic, and in competition with the rivers during the rainy season, a rate had been quoted of 3 annas per wagon-mile, irrespective of load. I think the success of the rate is shown by results, and boats are reported to have done little or none of the jute carriage this season from the districts affected.”
Percentage of do.	...	15.43		

MUSTARD SEED.			}	There was a fair demand for this staple, and the increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar.
		Mds.		
Quantity of increase	...	32,453		
Percentage of do.	...	30.48		

GHEE.		Mds.	}	The large imports into Calcutta from Behar restricted supplies being sent from the Upper Provinces.
Quantity of increase	...	19,935		
Percentage of do.	...	304.17		

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

WHEAT.		Mds.	{	The decrease occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar. The Traffic Manager's report for October, 1888 shows that Buxar and Arrah being well irrigated had assurance of fair crops irrespective of rainfall, and were therefore enabled to part with stocks. The increase <i>via</i> Digha Ghât is owing to the despatches last year having been nominal, while the decreases from Monghyr and <i>via</i> Bankipore are owing to short crops. Both Monghyr and Gya found it necessary to import food-grains.
Quantity of decrease	... 1,18,966			
Percentage of do.	... 33.65			

RICE.			Mds.	{	The chief falling off was in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal and Western Bengal. On this subject the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahebgunge, wrote as follows :—
Quantity of decrease	...	3,29,742			
Percentage of do.	...	41.29			
				{	“A cheaper and better quality of rice from Backergunge and other eastern districts of Bengal appears to have monopolised the Calcutta market. “There can be no doubt that the drought experienced last October in a great measure sterilized this traffic. Until they were reassured, which was not till towards the end of last month, merchants held back and awaited results.”

GRAM, PULSES, AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.		Mds.	{	The stations showing principal decreases were on the length between Sahebgunge on the loop line and Dinapore, and there is no doubt that, so far from having the surplus of previous years, there was an actual scarcity of some severity in the districts which freely sent away supplies last year. The Traffic Manager's report for October, 1888 contains the following remarks on this traffic :—
Quantity of decrease	...	3,58,393		
Percentage of do.	...	45.30		

“ There were heavy fallings off in despatches from stations on the upper portion of the loop line, and on the Dinapore district, as in all cases supplies were no more than sufficient for local consumption, while some stations had even to import food-supplies.”

GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 1,78,154
Percentage of do.	... 57.34

The falling off was in the despatches to Calcutta from Northern Bengal.

LINSEED.

	Mds.
Quantity of decrease	... 2,30,389
Percentage of do.	... 17.98

The largest decrease occurred in the consignments sent to Calcutta from Patna City, and the report of the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, shows that the "crops near and about Patna, which as a rule feed that station, have not been as favourable as anticipated owing to unseasonable rains. During October, 1887, the selling price in Calcutta ranged from Rs. 3-11 to Rs. 4-1, and stocks were then abundant; but during October, 1888, the quotations commenced as low only as Rs. 4-3, and rose as high as Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 4-10, according to the percentage of refraction.

The following were the selling prices at the principal stations during October, 1887, and 1888:—

	1887.			1888.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mokameh Ghât	... 3	11	0	3	12	0
Mokameh	... 3	11	0	3	12	0
Burh	... 4	2	0	4	2	6
Khusrapur	... 4	8	0	4	2	0
Patna	... 3	15	0	4	8	0
Buxar	... 3	8	0	3	12	0
Chausa	... 3	15	0	4	0	0
Dildarnagar	... 4	0	0	4	3	0

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1887.

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 15,913
Percentage of do.	... 4.59

The increase occurred in the despatches from Calcutta, which did a good business in this staple during the quarter under report.

RICE.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 3,98,087
Percentage of do.	... 165.81

Owing to a scarcity of other food-grains, a large quantity of rice was carried to Behar from Western Bengal for local consumption. The following extracts made from the East Indian Railway Traffic Manager's reports for October, 1888, show the details of the transactions in this staple.

Extract from the Goods Superintendent's report:—

"This increase is due to a scarcity of other food-grains; the rates increased considerably during this period, the despatches were principally for stations on the B. district. Common food-grains were very scarce in the markets, and rates went up very considerably; hence the demand for rice chiefly for local consumption."

Extract from the Howrah District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

"In the downward traffic we have had a good export from Burdwan, Khana Junction and Rancegunge to Howrah, on account of high rates prevailing in Calcutta owing to the unfavorable reports from all parts of the country. In the same way we have had a good increase in the upwards despatches from Burdwan, Khana Junction, Durgapore and Rancegunge, on account of the scarcity at stations on the B. district; on the upper end of this district, and at Barakar. The scarcity at Karmatar and Badyanath has also caused a decrease from those stations."

Extract from the Sahebgunge District Traffic Superintendent's report:—

"Taking into consideration that our rice traffic last year was unusually good, it is very satisfactory to note the general increase at almost all the rice-despatching stations on the loop."

SALT.

	Mds.
Quantity of increase	... 23,532
Percentage of do.	... 2.41

The percentage of increase in the distribution of salt from Calcutta to the different trade blocks in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period last year was—Behar 2.10, Northern Bengal 12.68, Eastern Bengal 14.24.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. a.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 8
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1. Twist and yarn—European				...	5.5	59 0
	2. Ditto —Indian				...	4.0	29 8
	3. Piece-goods—European—				...	3.5 18.0	63 0
	(a) In bales and bundles				...		
	(b) In boxes				...	3.5 15.0	110 0
	4. Piece-goods—Indian—				...		
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1. Intoxicating, other than opium				...	5.0	13 12
	2. Non-intoxicating—				...	5.0	200 0
	(a) Cinchona bark				...	4.0	11 0
DYES AND TANS	1. Indigo				...	18.0	221 0
	2. Myrabolams				...	1.2	2 2
	3. Cutch				...	2.0	15 8
	4. Turmeric				...	1.0	5 0
	5. Aniline dyes				...	25.0	112 0
	6. Others				...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	1. Wheat				...	1.0	2 14
	2. Rice in the husk				...		1 6
	3. Rice not in the husk				...		2 8
	4. Jowar and bajra				...		2 4
	5. Gram and pulse				...		2 10
	6. Others				...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	1. Hides of cattle—				...	2.5	34 2
	(a) Dressed or tanned				...	Nil	26 8
	(b) Raw				...	2.5	40 2
	2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				...	Nil	21 2
	(a) Dressed				...		
	(b) Raw				...		
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13 4
JUTE	1. Raw				...	Nil	4 6
	2. Gunny-bags and cloth				...	Nil	9 2
LAC	1. Stick				...	2.0	7 4
	2. Shell-lac				...	19.0	28 2
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	1. Beer				...	20.0	13 8
	2. Wines				...		45 4
	3. Spirits				...		71 0

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs. A.	
METALS	{	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1.0	{	43 8
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...			22 2
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...			46 4
		4. Brass ditto	...	...	...			33 2
		5. Iron	...	...	...	Nil 1.0	{	4 14
		6. Others	...	...	...			11 4
OILS	{	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	17.0	{	4 0
		2. Castor	...	...	...			12 0
		3. Cocoanut	...	...	...			14 0
		4. Others	...	...	...			11 8
OILSEEDS	{	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1.5	{	4 0
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...			4 8
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...			4 8
		4. Poppy	...	...	...			4 4
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...			4 8
		6. Castor	...	...	...			3 8
		7. Others	...	...	...			2 14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	...	25.5	220 0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	13 8	
PROVISIONS	{	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	{	31 8
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0		21 12
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0		9 8
SALT	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	3 4	
SALTPETRE	{	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	1.0	{	7 12
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...			5 8
SILK, RAW	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	4.5	{	170 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...			415 0
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	11.0	{	745 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...			667 0
SPICES	{	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1.0	{	6 4
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5		32 0
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2.0		5 0
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2.5		6 0
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10.0		163 8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.5		12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2 10	
SUGAR	{	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1.0	{	10 0
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1.5		3 8
TEA	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	23.5	{	68 4
		2. Indian	...	...	...			44 14
TOBACCO	{	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1.0	{	7 6
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	55.0		56 2
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...
		(b) Other sorts	...	...	...	20.0		30 0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	19 6	
WOOL, MANUFACTURED.	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	{	293 0
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0		111 0
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0		1,220 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	3 8	

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1888.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	58,97,403	.....	7,431
N.-W. P. and Oudh	78	.....	15,11,281	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	45,384	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9,549	.....
Total	78	58,97,403	15,66,194	7,431
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	30,279	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	30,279	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,431	.....	58,97,403	.....
Total	7,431	.....	58,97,403	.....
Total	7,509	58,97,403	74,93,876	7,436
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,931	.....	5,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38,845	1,53,097	78	132
Punjab	1,732	14,678	1	1
Central Provinces	90	.....	1	.....
Total	40,667	1,71,706	80	6,097
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	5,282	.....	.....
Mysore	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	7	5,282	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,964	.....	3,931	.....
Total	5,964	.....	3,931	.....
Total	46,638	1,76,988	4,011	6,097
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	6	.....	26,872
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	8	528	11,079
Punjab	19	66	.....	3,969
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	678
Total	20	80	528	41,939
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	451
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	453
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	343	37	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	26,872	.....	6	.....
Total	27,215	37	3	3
Total	27,235	117	534	42,455

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	27	...	...	...
Bengal ... ..	...	12,291	...	24,030
N.-W. P. and Oudh	168	165	1,422	1,885
Punjab	4	3	4	63
Central Provinces ... ..	...	2	14	101
Total	199	12,461	1,440	26,079
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	47
Total ... ..	...	...	...	47
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	31	...	...	...
Calcutta	24,030	...	12,291	...
Total	24,061	...	12,291	...
Total	24,260	12,461	13,731	26,126
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	...	...	...	1
Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bengal ... ..	...	117	...	3,61,991
N.-W. P. and Oudh	355	411	344	1,73,724
Punjab	6	34	69	68,742
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	1,664
Borar ... ..	...	...	...	5
Total	361	562	413	6,06,128
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	19	2,036
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	...	3
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	...	19	2,040
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	190	79	...	19
Kurrachi ... ..	...	...	...	2
Calcutta	3,61,991	...	117	...
Total	3,62,181	79	117	21
Total	3,62,542	641	649	6,08,189
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bombay ... ..	...	...	2	30
Bengal ... ..	...	1,123	...	989
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,991	2,853	422	273
Punjab	161	329	85	471
Central Provinces	10	...	13	15
Borar ... ..	...	...	3	3
Total	11,162	4,305	625	1,782
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	27	3	37	466
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	1	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	3	2
Total	27	3	41	468
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bombay	5	31	2	4
Kurracheo ... ..	...	...	4	...
Calcutta	989	...	1,123	...
Total	994	31	1,129	6
Total	12,173	4,339	1,695	2,255

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	34	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	.....	91	503
Punjab	2	1	9	50
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	60
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	99	35	100	832
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	217	.....	34	.....
Total	221	.....	34	.....
Total	320	35	135	832
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	14	2	.....	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,129	.....	3,877
N.-W. P. and Oudh	765	362	985	7,717
Punjab	116	315	393	2,505
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	11	534
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	895	1,808	1,389	14,655
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	111	2	586
Total	3	111	2	586
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	56	5	.....	13
Calcutta	3,877	.....	1,129	.....
Total	3,933	5	1,129	13
Total	4,831	1,924	2,520	15,254

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	81,328	.....	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	35,493	34	9
Punjab ... ..	.....	90	.....	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	52	.....
Total	20	1,16,917	86	73
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	33	.....	81,328	.....
Total	33	.....	81,328	.....
Total	53	1,16,943	81,414	73
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,936	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	.....	223	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	52	2
Total	61	1,942	275	3
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	1,936	.....
Total	1	.....	1,936	.....
Total	62	1,942	2,215	3
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	637	.....	1,216
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	200	62	9
Punjab	2	5	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	6
Total	32	842	78	1,231
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	1,216	.....	637	.....
Total	1,216	.....	639	.....
Total	1,248	842	719	1,231
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,772	.....	1,005
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27	.....	4,715	2,931
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	609	629
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	79	14
Total	27	5,772	5,403	4,579
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	486	23
Total ... ..	.....	.....	486	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,005	.....	5,772	.....
Total	1,005	.....	5,772	.....
Total	1,032	5,772	11,661	4,602

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	...	...	162
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	42
Punjab	...	...	...	13
Total	13	...	...	217
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	38	2	...	...
Calcutta	162	...	...	...
Total	200	2	...	...
Total	213	2	...	219
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	529	...	3,979
N.-W. P. and Oudh	251	2,573	6,292	5,547
Punjab	...	1,960	121	811
Central Provinces	273	1	472	6
Total	524	5,063	6,885	10,343
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	472	109
Total	...	...	472	109
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	24	...	...
Calcutta	3,979	...	529	...
Total	3,993	24	529	...
Total	4,517	5,087	7,886	10,452
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	1,84,835	...	550
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,400	3,61,270	604	...
Punjab	...	25,431	...	1
Central Provinces	...	2,154	...	...
Total	30,400	5,73,690	604	551
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	550	...	1,84,835	...
Total	550	...	1,84,835	...
Total	30,950	5,73,690	1,85,439	551

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE— <i>continued.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,20,220	.....	8,018
N.-W. P. and Oudh	575	.....	1,339	.....
Total	575	3,20,220	1,339	8,018
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,018	.....	3,20,220	.....
Total	8,018	.....	3,20,220	.....
Total	8,593	3,20,220	3,21,559	8,020
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	298	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,44,733	.....	11,819
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,721	120	1,40,167	141
Punjab	1	13	4,870	314
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	21,862	6
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total	5,722	4,44,866	1,67,200	12,280
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,763	2,376
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,763	2,376
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	11	.....
Calcutta	11,819	.....	4,44,733	.....
Total	11,819	.....	4,44,744	.....
Total	17,541	4,44,866	6,13,707	14,656
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,126	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	420	2,977	467	.....
Punjab	25	169	.....	.....
Total	445	5,272	467	2
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	647	.....	.....
Total	2	647	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	2,126	.....
Total	2	.....	2,126	.....
Total	449	5,919	2,593	2
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,21,000	.....	15,517
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,734	1,09,708	11,365	39
Punjab	1,250	1,09,073	.....	.....
Central Provinces	1,195	3,280	.....	.....
Total	19,179	6,43,059	11,365	15,556
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2,987	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,987	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,517	.....	3,21,000	.....
Total	15,517	.....	3,21,000	.....
Total	34,696	6,46,046	3,32,865	15,556

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	49,112	.....	945
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,26,380	11,185	2,078	14
Punjab	507	1,356	4	51
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	328	2	.....
Total	1,26,887	61,981	2,084	1,010
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	12	.....	1	.....
Total	12	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	945	.....	49,112	.....
Total	945	.....	49,112	.....
Total	1,27,844	61,981	51,197	1,010
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	198	112	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	86,289	.....	83
N.-W. P. and Oudh	206	41,793	.....	6
Punjab ... ..	.....	8,911	.....	3
Central Provinces	793	133	.....	.....
Berar	35	39	.....	.....
Total	1,232	1,37,577	.....	92
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	240	103	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	240	103	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	83	.....	86,289	.....
Total	83	.....	86,289	.....
Total	1,555	1,37,680	86,289	93
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	48,419	.....	307
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,602	1,469	300	25
Punjab ... ..	.....	901	.....	62
Central Provinces	281	21	.....	.....
Total	7,883	50,810	300	394
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	307	.....	48,419	.....
Total	307	.....	48,419	.....
Total	8,190	50,810	48,719	394

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,947	.....	53
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	4,307	7	62
Punjab ... ..	.....	267	.....	97
Total	97	11,521	7	212
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	53	...	6,947	.....
Total	53	.....	6,917	.....
Total	150	11,521	6,954	212
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,610	.....	141
N.-W. P. and Oudh	220	266	1	18
Punjab ... ..	.....	168	.....	301
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	220	2,044	3	460
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1,077	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,077	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	141	.....	1,610	.....
Total	141	.....	1,610	.....
Total	361	3,121	1,613	460
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,082	.....	462
N.-W. P. and Oudh	177	965	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	47
Central Provinces... ..	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	182	2,048	.....	509
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	224	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	224	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	17	1
Calcutta	462	.....	1,082	.....
Total	462	.....	1,099	1
Total	644	2,272	1,099	510
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	36,25,506	.....	468
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	250	8,564	931
Total	1	36,25,756	8,564	1,399
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	468	.....	36,25,506	.....
Total	468	.....	36,25,506	.....
Total	469	36,25,756	36,84,070	1,399

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	9	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,20,893	.....	54,583
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,029	168	14,479	37,569
Punjab	5	10	11,681	27,350
Central Provinces	220	.....	6,476	5,087
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	305	406
Total	3,254	1,21,072	32,950	1,24,996
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	69	.....	608	2,407
Total	69	.....	608	2,407
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	37
Calcutta	54,583	.....	1,20,893	.....
Total	54,583	.....	1,20,893	37
Total	57,906	1,21,072	1,54,451	1,27,440
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	457	.....	3,052
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,768	91	14,066	4,705
Punjab	40	3	18	1
Total	2,808	551	14,084	7,758
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,052	.....	457	.....
Total	3,052	.....	457	.....
Total	5,860	551	14,541	7,758
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,544	.....	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	23,940	7	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	40	.....
Total	32	34,484	47	178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Calcutta	175	.....	10,544	.....
Total	175	.....	10,553	.....
Total	207	34,484	10,600	178
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	451	.....	4,241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,227	1,357	148	331
Punjab	2,181	1,948	3	116
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	4,408	3,756	151	4,692
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	3	.....	4
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	3	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	4,241	.....	451	.....
Total	4,244	.....	451	1
Total	8,652	3,759	602	4,702

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	6,354
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81	.....	30	3,669
Punjab	1,604	.....	2	743
Central Provinces	4	.....	2	23
Total ...	1,639	4	34	10,789
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	41
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,354	.....	4	.....
Total ...	6,358	.....	4	.....
Total ...	1,997	4	38	10,830
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7	.....	594
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	769	1	1,443
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	476
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	67	778	1	2,515
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	14
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	594	.....	7	.....
Total ...	595	.....	7	.....
Total ...	662	778	8	2,529
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	23	.....	4,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	9	17	2,850
Punjab	1	229	2	622
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	14	261	19	7,768
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	57
Total ...	.....	.....	2	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,274	.....	23	.....
Total ...	4,281	5	23	.....
Total ...	4,295	266	44	7,825

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	534	...	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	...	218	941
Punjab ... ..	...	...	81	678
Total	3	534	294	1,666
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	10
Total ... ..	...	...	...	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	52	...	534	...
Total	52	...	534	...
Total	55	534	828	1,676
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	24	...	1,565
N.-W. P. and Oudh	40	189	780	1,222
Punjab ... ..	...	7	2	432
Total	40	220	782	3,219
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,565	...	24	...
Total	1,565	...	24	...
Total	1,605	220	806	3,219
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	1	...	6
Bengal ... ..	...	1,255	...	899
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	33	181	232
Punjab ... ..	...	...	...	151
Central Provinces	3	...	...	...
Total	32	1,289	181	1,288
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	...	...	7
Total	14	...	...	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	15	...	2
Kurrachi ... ..	...	3	...	...
Calcutta	899	...	1,255	...
Total	901	18	1,255	2
Total	947	1,307	1,436	1,297
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bengal ... ..	...	6,405	...	9,693
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,457	966	1,120	1,576
Punjab	15	122	20	401
Central Provinces ... ..	...	3	1	7
Berar ... ..	...	...	1	...
Total	2,472	7,496	1,142	11,678
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	5	1	87
Total	3	5	1	87
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	...	2
Calcutta	9,693	...	6,405	...
Total	9,693	3	6,405	2
Total	12,168	7,504	7,548	11,767

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	8	38
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	30
Sindh ... ..	.....	7	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,568	.....	1,25,000
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,946	281	1,521	1,11,686
Punjab	1,159	186	8,632	24,105
Central Provinces	157	313	75	2,121
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	4,262	9,361	10,236	2,63,065
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	100	4	5	2,467
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	221
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	28
Total	100	4	5	2,716
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bombay	261	18	1	3
Calcutta	1,25,000	.....	8,568	.....
Total	1,25,261	22	8,569	3
Total	1,29,623	9,387	18,810	2,65,784
6. Others —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,395	.....	15,345
N.-W. P. and Oudh	239	31	1,107	11,362
Punjab	671	34	3	1,496
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	3	236
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	910	2,466	1,113	28,433
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	241
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	53
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	294
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay	2	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	16,335	.....	2,395	.....
Total	16,337	.....	2,395	10
Total	16,247	2,466	3,509	28,737
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	79,595
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	190	51,569
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8,450
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,248
Total ... ..	.....	1	190	1,42,862
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	267	2,450
Total ... ..	.....	.....	267	2,450
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79,595	1
Total	79,595	1
Total	79,595	1	458	1,45,312

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	316	.....	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	165	.....	39	41
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total ...	165	316	39	2,350
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,274	.. ..	316	.....
Total ...	2,274	.. ..	316	.....
Total ...	2,439	316	356	2,350
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	8,621
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	11	358
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	.....	22	11	8,985
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,621	.....	22	.....
Total ...	8,621	.....	22	.....
Total ...	8,621	22	33	8,985
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	173	.....	12,393
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,278	583	17	1,088
Punjab	77	2	.....	53
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	4,355	758	17	13,535
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,393	.....	173	.....
Total ...	12,393	.....	173	.....
Total ...	16,748	758	190	13,541

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER REPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OIL-SEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,49,493	.....	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,081	3,12,097	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	681	.....	.....
Total	10,081	13,62,271	.....	28
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	28	.....	10,49,493	.....
Total	28	.....	10,49,493	.....
Total	10,109	13,62,271	10,49,493	28
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	80,663	.....	12,291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,252	71,034	80	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	471	.....	.....
Total	33,252	1,52,168	80	12,291
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,291	.....	80,663	.....
Total	12,291	.....	80,663	.....
Total	45,543	1,52,168	80,743	12,291
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,725	.....	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	374	11,700	1	.....
Total	374	13,425	1	38
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	38	.....	1,725	.....
Total	38	.....	1,725	.....
Total	412	13,425	1,726	38
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	30,921	.....	77
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,516	7,858	.....	.....
Total	1,516	38,779	.....	77
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	77	.....	30,921	.....
Total	77	.....	30,921	.....
Total	1,593	38,779	30,921	77
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	3

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS INTO	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	26,439	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,003	21,460	.....	.....
Total	1,003	47,899	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	26,439	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	26,439	.....
Total	1,003	47,899	26,439	.....
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,602	.....	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	407	3,632	22	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	407	17,234	22	44
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	42	.....	13,602	.....
Total	42	.....	13,602	.....
Total	449	17,234	13,624	45
OPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	38,061	.....	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	35,262	42	.....
Total ... ..	.....	73,323	42	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port*... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Calcutta	52	.....	38,061	.....
Total	52	.....	38,064	.....
Total	52	73,323	38,106	52
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	65	.....	3,337
N.-W. P. and Oudh	966	40	2,721	3,850
Punjab	2	.....	397	900
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	29	163
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	202	.....
Total	968	105	3,349	8,250
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	47	31	35
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	19	.....
Total ... ..	.....	47	50	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10
Calcutta	3,337	65
Total	3,337	10	65
Total	4,305	162	3,464	8,285

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	21,866	.....	1,690
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,006	12,555	203	8
Punjab	1	88	13	.....
Central Provinces	4	2	33	.....
Total	1,011	34,506	249	1,698
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	34	65	182	.....
Total	34	65	182	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	1,690	.....	21,866	.....
Total	1,690	1	21,866	.....
Total	2,735	34,572	22,297	1,693
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	37
Bengal	.....	158	.....	6,857
N.-W. P. and Oudh	967	137	4,723	6,622
Punjab	3,930	9,367	75	1,402
Central Provinces	.....	.....	5	3,321
Total	4,897	9,662	4,803	18,239
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4	.....	83	422
Total	4	.....	83	422
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	36	6	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,857	.....	158	.....
Total	6,893	5	158	1
Total	11,794	9,667	5,044	18,662
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	2,136	21	2	.....
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal	.....	59,509	.....	35,895
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,883	42,263	8,901	9,642
Punjab	933	154	19	2,556
Central Provinces	121	50	1	274
Total	15,473	1,01,997	8,923	48,368
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	11	3	2	80
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	11	3	2	83
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	4	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	21	5	.....	21
Calcutta	35,895	.....	59,509	.....
Total	35,920	5	59,509	21
Total	51,404	1,02,005	68,434	48,472
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	9,99,432
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,299	.....	376	90,433
Punjab	30,260	.....	.....	.....
Total	31,559	.....	376	10,89,865
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9,99,432
Total	9,99,432
Total	10,30,991	376	10,89,865

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &C.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,62,831	.....	436
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	34,400	8	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,736	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	2,02,967	8	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	436	.....	1,62,831	.....
Total	436	.....	1,62,831	.....
Total	436	2,02,967	1,62,839	440
2 Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,291	.....	2,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,620	4,280	9,479	615
Punjab	301	65	623	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	636	.....
Total	6,921	5,636	10,738	3,263
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4,569	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,569	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,648	.....	1,291	.....
Total	2,648	.....	1,291	.....
Total	9,569	5,636	16,598	3,263
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	50
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	50
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	60
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,082	.....	240
N.-W. P. and Oudh	181	59	201	6
Punjab	2	2	224	84
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	4	11	.....
Total	186	7,149	436	330
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	30
Calcutta	240	.....	7,082	.....
Total	241	1	7,082	30
Total	427	7,150	7,518	364

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	6	66
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	6	96
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	9	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	9	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	11	6	98
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	828	.....	46
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	15	220	34
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	7	44
Total	20	843	227	124
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. ..	.....	.....	1	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	46	.....	828	.....
Total	46	.....	828	2
Total	66	843	1,056	131
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15,344	.....	18,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	230	18,144
Punjab	2	4	.....	2,973
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,616
Berar ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....
Total	2	15,357	230	41,402
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	647
Nizam's Territory	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	647
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	18,609	.....	15,344	.....
Total	18,671	.....	15,344	.....
Total	18,674	15,357	15,574	42,049

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	5,228
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	108	1,508
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	129
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total ... ..	.....	2	108	6,889
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	35
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	18	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,228	.....	2	.....
Total	5,246	.....	2	.....
Total	5,246	2	110	6,924
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,760	.....	578
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	271	2,218
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	81	403
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	33
Total ... ..	.....	9,766	352	3,232
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	578	.....	9,760	.....
Total	578	.....	9,760	.....
Total	578	9,766	10,112	3,242
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,946	.....	1,119
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35	6	185	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	627	.....
Total	35	2,952	821	1,119
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,119	.....	2,946	.....
Total	1,119	.....	2,946	.....
Total	1,154	2,952	3,771	1,119
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,249	.....	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	1,121	190
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	466	13
Central Provinces	4	.....	11	11
Total	13	1,249	1,598	295
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	5	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	81	.....	1,249	.....
Total	81	.....	1,249	.....
Total	94	1,249	2,852	299

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,643	.....	6,300
N.-W. P. and Oudh	213	6	362	463
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	171	111
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	213	1,649	533	6,891
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	... ..	.....	2	18
Total ... ..	.....	... ..	2	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,300	.....	1,643	.....
Total	6,311	.....	1,643	.....
Total	6,524	1,649	2,178	6,909
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	97,671	.....	16,580
N.-W. P. and Oudh	84,467	11,635	377	487
Punjab	13	.....	640	379
Central Provinces	22,352	13,375	.....	.....
Total	1,06,832	1,22,681	1,023	17,396
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	111	16	70	11
Total	111	16	70	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	16,580	.....	97,671	.....
Total	16,580	... ..	97,671	.....
Total	1,23,473	1,22,697	98,764	17,407
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,138	.....	9,300
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,601	882	817	8,362
Punjab ... ..	.....	24	168	871
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	250	221
Total	2,601	3,044	1,235	18,754
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,705	30
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,705	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,300	.....	2,138	.....
Total	9,301	.....	2,138	.....
Total	11,902	3,044	5,078	18,784

ARTICLES, AND WHENON IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	7,275	.. ..
Bengal ... ..	.....	29,210	.....	22,953
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,162	3,940	19,770	797
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	93	152
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	32,961	126
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	3,174	.....
Total	2,162	33,150	63,279	24,028
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.. ..	15,750	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	15,750	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....
Calcutta	22,953	.. ..	29,210	.....
Total	22,953	.....	29,233	.. ..
TEA—	25,116	33,150	1,08,262	24,029
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	.....	.. ..	.....
2. Indian—	5	.....	.....	10
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.. ..
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,05,594	.....	559
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	5,350	9	845
Punjab	44	3,325	2	30
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	9
Total	70	1,14,270	13	1,448
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.. ..	.....	2	5
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.. ..	.....	2	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bombay	1	3	5	.....
Calcutta	559	.....	1,05,594	.....
Total	560	4	1,05,599	8
TOBACCO—	630	1,14,274	1,05,614	1,460
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	64,094	.....	3,810
N.-W. P. and Oudh	69	2	14,675	117
Punjab ... ..	.. ..	.....	4	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.. ..	7,472	81
Total	69	64,096	22,151	4,026
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.. ..	1,289	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,289	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	3,810	.....	64,094	.....
Total	3,810	.. ..	64,095	.....
Total	3,879	64,096	87,535	4,029

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENON IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	20	2	.....	.....
Bombay	1	8	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	58
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	10
Total	21	19	4	105
Native States—				
Mysore	1	1	.....	.....
Total	1	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	19	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1	4	.....	2
Calcutta	36	.....	9	.....
Total	56	4	9	2
Total	78	24	13	107
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Bengal ... ..	.....	971	.....	198
N.-W. P. and Oudh	118	85	57	249
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	5	72
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	1
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	148	1,060	67	531
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	198	.....	971	.....
Total	198	.....	971	.....
Total	346	1,060	1,039	531
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	418	12	3	34
Punjab	185	655	.....	288
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	8	1
Total	603	667	11	439
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3
Total	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	116
Total	116
Total	719	667	11	442

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, RAW—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	16	.....	817
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	.....	750
Punjab	7	.....	.....	883
Total	8	16	.....	2,450
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	817	.....	16	.....
Total	817	.....	16	.....
Total	825	16	16	2,452
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,251	.....	677
N.-W. P. and Oudh	969	1,504	326	298
Punjab	1,300	748	17	125
Central Provinces	.....	.....	25	1
Total	2,269	3,503	368	1,101
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	116	106	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	116	106	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	9	.....	12	.....
Bombay	10	3	.....	30
Calcutta	677	.....	1,251	.....
Total	696	3	1,263	30
Total	3,081	3,612	1,632	1,131
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	2	.....	.....	2
Total	9	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	9	3	86
Bombay	27	119	44	229
Sindh	.....	3	.....	13
Bengal	.....	2,40,140	.....	1,84,163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,139	31,283	20,102	46,315
Punjab	3,069	10,959	1,462	17,831
Central Provinces...	192	344	680	7,989
Berar	.....	25	11	16
Total	63,427	2,82,882	22,302	2,56,592
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1,004	842	282	1,656
Nizam's Territory	.....	2	.....	170
Mysore	.....	11	.....	82
Total	1,004	855	282	1,858
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	.....	18
Bombay	410	338	175	478
Kurrachi	.....	20	2	36
Calcutta	1,84,163	.....	2,40,140	.....
Total	1,84,574	358	2,40,317	532
Total	2,49,005	2,84,095	2,62,901	2,58,982

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	20	12	11	127
Bombay	2,404	274	7,638	348
Sindh ... ..	.....	10	.....	31
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,33,16,769	.....	21,89,080
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,80,400	13,69,387	18,10,676	6,27,784
Punjab	49,019	1,97,929	76,580	1,72,052
Central Provinces... ..	25,704	20,994	81,376	27,684
Berar	35	73	3,701	558
Total	5,57,552	1,49,05,438	19,79,982	29,67,668
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1,755	11,551	57,928	16,870
Nizam's Territory	1	2	21	462
Mysore	3	12	4	63
Total	1,759	11,565	57,953	17,395
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	33	5	15	23
Bombay	1,476	598	246	668
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	23	6	41
Calcutta	21,39,080	.....	1,33,16,769	.....
Total	21,40,589	626	1,33,17,026	732
Total	26,99,930	1,49,17,629	1,53,54,961	29,85,795

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending 31st December 1888.*

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,907
N.-W. P. and Oudh	162	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Punjab	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115
Central Provinces														
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	224	13	...	...	170	400	2	33	10	1,397	...	...	2,096	3,536
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	341	18	...	...	411	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,73,724	1,74,068
Punjab	6	...	...	...	34	40	12	62	2	...	5	...	68,743	68,811
Central Provinces														
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,664	1,664
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	2,036	2,055
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	180	...	...	...	79	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	527	49	...	...	524	1,075	12	397	30	...	5	...	2,46,198	2,46,630
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,492	1,994	...	...	2,863	13,814	61	399	14	1	9	...	273	695
Punjab	75	...	...	...	329	480	23	55	20	...	10	...	471	556
Central Provinces														
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	28
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India...	2	...	...	...	3	30	3	23	4	8	2	...	466	503
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Total	5,571	1,994	...	...	3,216	14,400	94	493	38	20	21	...	1,866	1,838

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	95	2	...	...	...	...	97	71	91	...	...	...	...	513	594
Punjab	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	9	...	...	...	...	60	69
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	60
Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Total	...	101	2	...	...	...	...	104	81	101	...	...	...	...	615	716
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(a) Cinchona bark—																
Native States—																
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	393	728	37	...	...	...	362	1,127	308	980	2	3	...	...	7,717	8,702
Punjab	98	113	...	...	3	...	315	431	347	355	36	...	...	...	2,506	2,898
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	534	545
Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	2	...	1	...	111	114	2	2	...	...	...	...	586	588
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	16	56	...	...	...	...	5	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Total	507	897	39	...	18	...	795	1,749	668	1,348	37	3	3	...	11,377	12,768
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	18	...	...	2	...	35,493	35,513	28	34	...	...	...	...	9	43
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	44	8	...	...	...	...	52
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	18	...	...	2	...	35,515	35,535	71	78	8	...	...	...	40	126

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.						Mds.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSE—															
1. Wheat—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	82	26,102	4,298	.....	.....	3,61,270	3,91,570	.....	604	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	604
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,431	25,431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,154	2,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total	82	26,102	4,298	.....	.....	3,88,855	4,19,255	.....	604	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	605
2. Rice in the husk—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	35	1,304	.....	.....	..	.....	1,339
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	2
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,304	.....	.....	..	.....	1,341
Total .....	.....	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	35	1,304	.....	.....	..	.....	1,341
3. Rice not in the husk—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	145	5,719	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,841	.....	.....	298	.....	.....	..	.....	298
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	120	.....	18,779	1,20,553	.....	.....	..	.....	1,40,308
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	1,932	2,125	813	.....	..	.....	5,194
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,832	19,030	.....	.....	..	.....	21,868
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	3
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453	1,195	115	.....	..	.....	4,139
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	..	.....	11
Total	145	5,719	.....	.....	3	.....	5,855	.....	24,001	1,43,204	928	.....	..	.....	1,71,811
4. Jowar and Bajra—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	355	65	.....	.....	2,977	3,397	.....	467	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	467
Punjab	6	21	4	.....	.....	169	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total	38	378	69	.....	.....	3,793	4,240	.....	467	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	467

5. Gram and Pulses—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	815	16,356	340	.....	38	.....	1,09,706	1,26,440	10	11,064	1	299	1	99
Punjab	38	38	309	.....	903	.....	1,09,073	1,10,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,404
Central Provinces	.....	1,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,280	4,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,987	2,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	853	17,589	649	.....	941	.....	2,25,046	2,44,225	10	11,064	1	299	1	39
6. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,800	1,25,870	9	.....	501	.....	11,185	1,37,505	108	2,078	.....	.....	.....	14
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	507	.....	1,356	1,883	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	51
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	328	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,800	1,25,870	21	.....	1,008	.....	12,869	1,32,788	108	2,084	.....	1	.....	65
HIDES AND SKINS—														
1. Hides of cattle—														
(a) Dressed or tanned—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	27	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	98	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,793	41,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,911	8,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	38	793	.....	.....	.....	.....	438	1,226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	158	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,391	52,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
(b) Raw—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,549	7,687	15	.....	.....	.....	1,469	9,071	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	25
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401	901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
Central Provinces	5	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,554	7,868	15	.....	.....	.....	2,391	10,274	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	87

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SKINS AND SKINS— <i>concl'd.</i> a) Skins of sheep, &c — Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Total ...	11 ...	97 ...	...	...	...	...	4,307 267 4,574	4,404 267 4,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 97 159	69 97 166
b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Total ...	20 ...	220 ...	...	...	...	...	266 168 1,077 1,511	486 168 1,077 1,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 301 319	19 301 322
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay ... Total ...	39 ...	177 ...	...	...	...	...	965 1 224 1,190	1,142 1 224 1,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	47 47 48	47 47 65
Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Total ...	1 1	1 1	...	...	...	...	250 250	251 251	2,029 2,029	2,803 2,803	...	...	...	...	931 931	9,495 9,495

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						Total quantity.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Liquors—																	
1. Beer—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	19	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	17	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,689	3,689
Punjab	1,600	1,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,604	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	743	743
Central Provinces	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,604	1,631	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,643	19	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,476	4,610
2. Spirits—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	68	6	.....	.....	3	769	836	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,443	1,444
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476	476
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	32	59	6	.....	3	.....	771	839	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,935	1,936
3. Wines—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22	14	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,850	2,867
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	230	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	622	624
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21
Derar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	14	6	.....	1	.....	243	264	16	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,551	3,572

Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,154
														764
														10
														1,918
2. Brass, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,002
														434
														2,436
3. Copper, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7	35	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579
														6
														413
														151
														...
														7
														3
														...
														579
4. Brass, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	229	2,354	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	234	2,370	16	5	70	14	1,099	3,574	261	1,073	49	8	11	2
														2,074
														3,217

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Metals—continued.																	
5. Iron—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Madras ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	46
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Sindh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	503	2,703	229	10	11	284	3,230	563	1,118	389	13	1	.....	1,11,666	1,13,187	
Punjab ..	351	1,106	50	1	.....	186	1,345	.....	9	8,623	.....	.....	.....	24,105	32,737	
Central Provinces ..	60	154	2	.....	1	313	470	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,121	2,196	
Benar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	104	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	95	5	.....	.....	4	104	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2,467	2,472	
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	221	
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Madras Sea-ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ..	17	226	27	8	.....	4	279	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Total ..	921	4,284	306	19	12	819	5,442	563	1,302	9,025	14	1	.....	1,40,784	1,51,026	
6. Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	15	220	15	2	2	5	270	64	886	208	2	13	.....	11,962	12,469	
Punjab ..	8	9	.....	662	.....	31	705	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1,496	1,499	
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	239	
Benar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	241	243	
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Madras Sea-ports*	3	3		
Bombay	2	2	7	7		
Total ..	23	231	15	664	2	71	983	86	89	210	2	13	13,402	14,516		

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i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—																
1. Linseed—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	464	10,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,12,097	3,22,178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	681	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	464	10,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,12,778	3,22,859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
2. Rape and mustard—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,109	5,936	28,216	.....	.....	.....	71,034	1,04,286	80	80	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	80
Punjab ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	1,109	5,936	28,216	.....	.....	.....	71,505	1,04,757	80	80	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	80
3. Til or jinnli—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	80	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,700	12,074	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1
Total ...	80	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,700	12,074	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1
4. Poppy—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	455	1,061	.....	.....	.....	7,858	9,374	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	455	1,061	.....	.....	.....	7,858	9,374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
5. CASTOR—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	70	565	.....	438	.....	.....	21,460	22,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	70	565	.....	438	.....	.....	21,460	22,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....

1. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	389	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	389	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
OTHER—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAPER AND PASTE-BOARD—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	903	906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,571
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,297
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	905	968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,347
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghose—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206
Punjab	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494

* i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapattam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BHARAT.										EXPORTS FROM BHARAT.							Total quantity.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.			
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
PROVISIONS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
1. Dried fruits and nuts—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay	350	963	4	82	52		137	1,104	216	4,616	44	38	25		37	37		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,843	3,538	258				9,367	13,297	24	73	1				6,622	11,345		
Punjab									5	6					1,402	1,477		
Central Provinces															3,321	3,328		
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India		4						4	10	83					422	505		
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Madras Sea Ports*	3	35	1				5	41							1	1		
Bombay																		
Total	2,196	4,540	263	82	52		9,509	14,446	255	4,777	45	39	25		11,806	16,691		
3. Others—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay	1,960	2,136					21	2,157	2	2						2		
Sindh																1		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,451	9,201	1,408	908	1,384	2	42,263	55,146	8,164	8,887	12		1		9,642	18,543		
Punjab	184	190	98		45		154	487	3	6			13		2,556	2,575		
Central Provinces	120	120	1				60	171		1					274	275		
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India		5					3	14		2					80	82		
Nizam's Territory															3	3		
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Madras Sea-Ports*		4						4										
Bombay		10						26										
Total	7,715	11,668	1,524	908	1,409	2	42,496	58,005	8,169	8,898	12		14	1	12,577	21,502		
4. ALK—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48	1,299						1,299	214	373	3				90,433	90,809		
Punjab	26,129	30,260						30,260										
Total	26,177	31,559						31,559	214	373	3				90,433	90,809		

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	38,814	81,123	1,375	1,641	328	.....	11,635	96,102	269	278	99	.....	.....	.....	437	864
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	373	273	.....	.....	.....	379	1,025
Punjab	5,275	16,089	6,624	639	.....	.....	13,975	35,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	47	64	.....	.....	.....	16	127	.....	1	69	.....	.....	.....	11	81
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	44,102	97,212	7,063	2,280	328	.....	25,026	1,31,969	270	652	441	.....	.....	.....	877	1,970
SUGAR—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	277	2,303	.....	.....	299	.....	882	3,483	4	817	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,362	9,179
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	871	1,039
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	471
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	1,705	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1,735
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	277	2,303	.....	.....	299	.....	906	3,508	469	2,940	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,484	12,424
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, or goor, and other saccharine produce—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	21	2,068	72	.....	22	.....	3,910	6,102	1,823	78,970	61	21	.....	.....	1,076	80,128

Total—															
1. Foreign—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
2. Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	29	63	2	3	1	8,680	8,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	921
Tobacco—															
1. Unmanufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Cigars—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	13	25	3	11	1	15	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	75

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—concluded.																
2.—Manufactured—concl'd.																
(b) Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	141	5	2	...	...	...	233	6	56	1	...	...	...	10	306
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	249	77
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	72	6
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Native States—																
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	12	141	5	2	...	...	89	237	11	67	1	...	...	...	333	401
WOOL—																
Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	418	...	...	...	...	12	430	...	3	...	...	...	...	34	37
Punjab	...	185	...	...	...	...	655	810	...	8	...	...	...	...	288	288
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total	...	603	...	...	...	...	667	1,270	...	11	...	...	...	...	326	337
Manufactured—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	750
Punjab	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	883	883
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,635	1,635

2. Piece-goods, Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	377	421	51	48	72	1,504	2,473	214	317	9	.....	.....	298
Punjab	266	940	160	122	73	5	748	2,048	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	126
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	101	7	.....	4	4	106	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	30
Bombay	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	326	1,437	588	173	125	81	2,361	4,765	214	372	9	.....	.....	454
3. Shawls—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	6	.....	1	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANTS—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	146	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	86
Bombay	.....	.....	20	.....	1	.....	119	3	.....	39	2	.....	.....	229
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	91,422	.....	18,251	.....	.....	.....	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,623	9,021	48,087	1,713	1,076	242	31,283	14,028	11,873	843	1,176	363	306	46,316
Punjab	289	962	1,953	105	45	4	10,959	636	645	88	391	182	48	17,831
Central Provinces	.....	.....	61	.....	1	.....	344	25	18	11	.....	47	22	7,939
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	31	169	827	5	3	.....	842	1,846	40	59	220	1	2	1,656
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	42	72	.....	.....	3	18
Bombay	192	319	73	19	.....	.....	338	20	2	2	100	.....	.....	478
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Total	3,138	10,607	51,021	1,842	1,126	246	43,955	1,08,797	12,653	19,366	2,388	586	379	74,819
														97,680

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	6	10		8	12	1	32	32	.....	1	8	.....	.....	2	127	138
Bombay	1,988	2,369	.....	16	274	.....	2,678	2,678	41	7,335	300	3	.....	.....	348	7,986
Sindh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	81
North-Western Provinces																
and Oudh	61,108	3,56,102	12,997	10,872	13,69,387	551	18,49,787	18,49,787	46,432	15,19,410	2,78,780	2,229	9,937	320	6,27,788	24,38,464
Punjab	31,809	41,489	2,373	1,827	1,97,929	115	2,46,948	2,46,948	3,226	44,973	29,781	1,602	224	.....	1,72,052	2,48,632
Central Provinces	6,586	18,980	640	10	20,994	.....	46,698	46,698	3,295	55,226	25,017	1,085	24	24	27,634	1,09,060
Berar .....	.....	35	.....	.....	73	.....	108	108	.....	3,194	507	.....	.....	.....	558	4,259
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	67	739	37	15	11,551	4	13,306	13,306	5,879	45,253	12,227	421	27	.....	16,870	74,798
Nizam's Territory	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	.....	2	19	.....	.....	.....	462	483
Mysore .....	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....	15	15	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	67
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	7	25	1	3	1	.....	38	38	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	38
Bombay	606	1,314	30	6	598	.....	2,074	2,074	48	133	103	1	9	.....	68	914
Kurrachi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	23	23	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	47
Total	1,01,177	4,21,067	1,10,278	12,756	16,078	671	21,61,720	21,61,720	58,929	16,75,562	3,46,742	5,341	10,221	346	8,46,715	28,84,917

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending
the 31st December 1888.**

ARTICLES WHENEX EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	65,652	...	2,32,727	1,22,058	1,683	.....	1,32,811	4,89,279
Western Bengal	1,241	79,007	.....	6,99,301	20,205	.....	57,64,562	65,63,075
Eastern "	.....	.....	9	.....	9,200	.....	30	9,239
Calcutta	.....	.....	68	7,246	117	.....	.....	7,431
Patna City	.....	48	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	356
Total	66,893	79,007	2,32,804	8,28,605	31,205	.....	58,97,403	70,69,021
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	958	.....	93	.....	332	.....	367	792
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13
Eastern "	.....	8	4	.....	69	.....	854	935
Northern "	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	63	66
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	2,654	2,690
Calcutta	.....	1,007	1,553	1,439	1,965	.....	.....	5,964
Patna City	.....	327	4	.....	.....	.....	125	456
Total	958	1,025	1,653	1,475	2,366	.....	3,931	10,450
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Eastern "	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Calcutta	298	1,422	1,986	15,254	4,317	3,893	.....	26,872
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Total	300	1,434	1,986	15,254	4,318	3,893	6	26,891
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	7	19
Western Bengal	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	117
Eastern "	293	4,150	2,517	.....	171	.....	13,254	19,092
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	920	12,726	8,303	.....	2,767	234	.....	24,030
Patna City	.....	185	.....	.....	8	.....	4	197
Total	1,213	16,980	10,820	.....	2,950	234	12,291	43,275
COTTON PIECE-GOODS—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	37	.....	22	16	220	.....	57	315
Western Bengal	.....	136	.....	4	12	.....	58	210
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	350	.....	507
Northern "	1	2	.....	26	.....	1	2	31
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	12,286	1,58,185	30,039	53,452	79,438	40,877	.....	3,61,991
Patna City	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Total	12,324	1,58,323	30,061	53,499	79,830	41,228	117	3,63,058
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	107	.....	962	19	1,055	.....	731	2,767
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	55	.....	1	50	114
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	21	85	115
Northern "	6	25	.....	4	.....	6	200	214
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	39	2	.....	48	89
Calcutta	10	672	251	40	26	.....	.....	989
Patna City	.....	591	209	.....	.....	.....	301	1,101
Total	123	705	1,213	157	1,089	31	1,123	4,318
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	80
Northern "	19	93	15	9	.....	35	31	186
Calcutta	43	161	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	99	329	71	9	3	40	34	486

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	725	.....	16	4	29	1	572	622
Western Bengal	.....	69	.....	5	5	.....	40	119
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	286	203
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	227	244
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	8
Calcutta	332	1,584	1,426	260	377	230	.....	3,877
Patna City	.....	373	.....	.....	12	.....	90	475
Total	1,057	1,653	1,443	286	421	231	1,129	5,163
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,859	67,859
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570	570
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,001	6,001
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,898	6,898
Calcutta	.....	17	.....	2	12	2	.....	33
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	655	655
Total	60	17	.....	2	12	2	81,328	81,361
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	1,197	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	1,219	1,264
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717	717
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Patna City	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162
Total	1,197	1	45	.....	.....	.....	1,936	1,982
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	45	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	633	858
Western Bengal	.....	4	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	29
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Calcutta	.....	173	124	172	732	15	.....	1,218
Patna City	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	170
Total	45	182	349	172	757	15	637	2,112
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	108	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Western Bengal	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	32
Eastern "	.....	56	472	.....	.....	186	5,518	6,232
Northern "	.....	69	38	.....	.....	.....	248	355
Calcutta	.....	529	428	38	9	1	.....	1,005
Patna City	.....	5,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,261
Total	108	680	1,037	38	9	187	5,772	7,723
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Calcutta	43	152	4	.....	6	.....	.....	162
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	43	152	4	.....	6	.....	.....	162
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,723	.....	24	.....	66	.....	116	206
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	9
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	395	395
Calcutta	1,277	2,158	1,784	.....	37	.....	.....	3,979
Patna City	.....	590	.....	.....	2	.....	3	595
Total	2,999	2,158	1,811	.....	103	1	529	4,602

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar ...	5,718	.....	15,039	82	160	.....	1,83,638	1,98,919
Western Bengal ...	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Eastern " ...	.....	306	100	.....	.....	.....	641	1,047
Northern " ...	.....	22	.....	34,415	.....	.....	556	34,993
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	171	303	71	5	.....	550
Patna City ...	.....	174	3,068	.....	2	.....	54,584	57,778
Total ...	5,718	352	15,310	34,800	231	5	1,84,835	2,35,538
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar ...	1,493	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Western Bengal ...	3,116	50,755	.....	399	.....	.....	87,529	1,88,883
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,739	84,739
Northern " ...	.....	295	.....	.....	.....	32	1,33,785	1,34,112
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	14,167	14,184
Calcutta ...	.....	2,304	.....	5,249	389	76	.....	8,018
Patna City ...	.....	771	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	771
Total ...	4,609	53,354	7	5,665	389	108	3,20,220	3,79,743
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar ...	11,578	.....	165	19	14	.....	315	533
Western Bengal ...	99,947	6,02,674	.....	4,971	.....	5	4,42,796	10,50,446
Eastern " ...	2,296	6,424	102	.....	.....	.....	805	7,331
Northern " ...	603	16,885	604	18,217	.....	.....	787	36,493
Dacca ...	.....	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262
Calcutta ...	1,210	11,538	274	7	.....	.....	.....	11,819
Patna City ...	.....	10,134	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,139
Total ...	1,15,634	6,37,783	1,135	23,214	14	5	4,44,733	11,06,884
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	2,126	2,229
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Patna City ...	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Total ...	.....	.....	103	.....	2	.....	2,126	2,231
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar ...	4,182	.....	58,802	.....	1,471	.....	1,71,212	2,31,485
Western Bengal ...	.....	816	.....	.....	.....	.....	901	1,717
Eastern " ...	.....	3	14,352	.....	4,597	.....	1,28,244	1,47,196
Northern " ...	.....	53	.....	1,934	.....	.....	20,619	22,000
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta ...	3	182	5,512	4,547	5,191	85	.....	15,517
Patna City ...	.....	14,748	684	.....	.....	.....	18,050	33,482
Total ...	4,185	1,054	78,666	6,481	11,259	85	3,21,000	4,18,545
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	454	.....	306	.....	45	.....	47,463	47,814
Western Bengal ...	.....	938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	938
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	1,649	1,838
Northern " ...	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Dacca ...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta ...	.....	397	533	5	10	.....	.....	945
Patna City ...	.....	8,721	.....	3	.....	.....	18,117	26,814
Total ...	454	1,375	1,031	5	55	.....	49,112	51,578
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar ...	39	.....	2	.....	1	.....	65,649	65,652
Western Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,275	16,277
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,365	4,365
Calcutta ...	.....	57	20	6	.....	.....	.....	83
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,082	9,082
Total ...	39	59	22	6	1	.....	86,289	86,377

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	416	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	1,600	1,817
Western Bengal	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	451
Eastern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	9	3,496	3,510
Northern "	.....	96	.....	9	.....	162	5,225	5,492
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,730	37,730
Calcutta	64	191	102	8	6	.....	.....	307
Patna City	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	318
Total	479	375	319	17	6	571	48,419	49,307
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,372	6,372
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	444
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	131
Calcutta	1	34	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,039	1,039
Total	23	34	19	.....	.....	.....	6,947	7,000
(b) Raw—								
Behar	298	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28	29
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	232
Northern "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	1,050	1,058
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	287	295
Calcutta	9	106	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
Patna City	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Total	307	111	36	8	.....	3	1,610	1,768
HORNS—								
Behar	68	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	704	706
Western Bengal	34	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	319	357
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	56
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	459	.....	462
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Total	102	38	2	.....	3	459	1,082	1,584
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	323	.....	373	.....	255	.....	22,032	23,560
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	284	.....	.....	3,611	3,951
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,929	.....	.....	.....	16,80,996	16,82,925
Northern "	162	251	1,60,002	1,31,418	.....	.....	15,73,699	18,65,400
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	40,592	.....	.....	3,44,268	3,84,860
Calcutta	1	445	21	.....	2	.....	.....	468
Patna City	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	486	752	1,62,325	1,72,324	257	.....	30,25,506	39,61,164
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,354	.....	9,488	49	451	.....	865	10,853
Western Bengal	715	3,908	.....	1,199	48	3	1,805	6,963
Eastern "	48	94	55	.....	914	45	124	1,262
Northern "	738	902	403	5	.....	3	1,17,984	1,19,297
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	115	135
Calcutta	10,449	32,122	15,042	2,836	4,197	386	.....	54,583
Patna City	.....	2,084	1,222	17	.....	.....	245	3,568
Total	13,304	37,026	24,988	4,089	5,660	437	1,20,893	1,93,093
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	537	.....	1,702	.....	3	.....	.....	1,705
Western Bengal	5	69	.....	96	172	.....	423	760
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Calcutta	.....	449	2,603	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,052
Patna City	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	542	518	4,305	96	170	.....	457	5,551

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4,452	4,451
Western Bengal	.....	30	.....	69	43	.....	6,092	6,231
Calcutta	.....	109	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Patna City	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	736	776
Total	.....	139	68	69	43	.....	10,544	10,833
LEATHERS, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	54	.....	44	38	208	9	200	559
Western Bengal	8	12	.....	12	9	.....	191	224
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Northern "	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	7
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	71	251	150	1,372	902	1,566	.....	4,241
Patna City	.....	203	9	3	109	2	80	446
Total	133	266	197	1,423	1,125	1,575	451	5,037
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	6
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	1,887	3,838	839	511	1,048	118	.....	6,354
Patna City	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	1,887	3,838	841	511	1,050	118	4	6,362
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	9
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	58	373	146	2	46	27	.....	594
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11
Total	58	374	147	2	48	27	7	605
3.—Wines—								
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	8	.....	8	18
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	279	1,250	421	442	1,612	549	.....	4,274
Patna City	.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....	1	28
Total	282	1,253	423	442	1,620	551	23	4,312
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	25	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	516	520
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta	6	16	24	.....	.....	12	.....	52
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	31	16	28	.....	.....	12	534	590
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	3	.....	111	6	.....	.....	17	134
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5
Northern "	.....	36	25	.....	.....	.....	7	68
Calcutta	20	1,174	36	45	.....	260	.....	1,505
Total	23	1,212	222	51	.....	263	24	1,772
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	28	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1,246	1,275
Western Bengal	4	20	.....	.....	81	.....	4	111
Northern "	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Calcutta	27	77	267	.....	337	218	.....	809
Patna City	.....	67	5	.....	.....	.....	13	85
Total	60	107	302	.....	418	218	1,255	2,300

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	150	.....	230	71	.....	.....	141	442
Western Bengal	.....	312	.....	132	4	.....	1,104	1,552
Eastern "	.....	.....	6	.....	147	3	4,498	4,634
Northern "	.....	14	100	20	.....	.....	583	717
Dacca	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	79	82
Calcutta	92	614	1,513	3,486	3,289	791	.....	9,693
Patna City	.....	83	27	.....	.....	.....	26	136
Total	242	942	1,850	3,709	3,440	794	6,405	17,140
5.—Iron—								
Behar	471	.....	518	42	200	.....	308	1,068
Western Bengal	4	4,938	.....	137	959	26	6,644	12,704
Eastern "	.....	91	108	.....	261	325	1,164	1,949
Northern "	.....	8	272	28	.....	2	378	688
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	8	3	.....	74	85
Calcutta	12,043	50,363	18,312	16,363	36,957	3,005	.....	1,25,000
Patna City	.....	5,818	20	.....	27	.....	58	5,923
Total	12,518	55,400	19,210	16,578	38,380	3,358	8,568	1,41,494
6.—Others—								
Behar	598	.....	376	2	64	.....	564	1,006
Western Bengal	111	982	.....	6	47	2	1,685	2,722
Eastern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	118
Northern "	.....	76	51	12	.....	.....	26	165
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	6
Calcutta	1,053	6,934	2,953	700	4,628	120	.....	15,335
Patna City	.....	180	41	.....	.....	.....	22	246
Total	1,762	7,995	3,380	720	4,740	122	2,395	19,352
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	140	.....	13	.....	1,322	.....	1	1,336
Western Bengal	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
Calcutta	12,945	36,601	18,458	13,873	10,573	90	.....	79,595
Patna City	.....	2,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,383
Total	13,085	36,824	18,471	13,873	11,895	90	1	81,154
2.—Castor—								
Behar	17	.....	631	.....	86	.....	.....	717
Western Bengal	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	316
Calcutta	.....	54	1,958	134	108	20	.....	2,274
Patna City	.....	4,320	455	.....	21	.....	.....	4,796
Total	17	69	2,589	134	194	20	316	3,322
3.—Coconut—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	15	.....	.....	17
Western Bengal	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern "	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	22	116
Calcutta	184	1,277	4,766	1,887	557	134	.....	8,621
Patna City	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185
Total	186	1,294	4,862	1,887	572	134	22	8,771
4.—Others								
Behar	349	.....	418	.....	4	.....	163	585
Western Bengal	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
Eastern "	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	9	12
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	74	322	3,569	7,643	842	17	.....	12,393
Patna City	.....	101	2	.....	.....	.....	12	113
Total	423	445	3,989	7,643	847	17	173	13,114

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	16,606	.....	1,381	.....	.....	.....	9,89,003	9,89,384
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,323	2,335
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,299	54,299
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,868	4,868
Calcutta	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Patna City	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,27,451	4,27,512
Total	16,606	40	1,381	.....	.....	.....	10,49,493	10,50,914
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	142	.....	56,471	.....	602	.....	71,629	7,28,702
Western Bengal	.....	119	.....	317	.....	.....	704	1,140
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,365	1,365
Northern "	.....	109	57	838	.....	.....	3,174	4,178
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,791	3,791
Calcutta	.....	.....	5,531	6,757	3	.....	.....	12,291
Patna City	.....	26	7,059	.....	5	.....	19,364	26,454
Total	142	228	62,059	7,912	605	.....	80,663	1,51,467
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	150	.....	140	.....	12	.....	609	761
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	159	181
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,425	.....	.....	957	2,382
Calcutta	.....	.....	30	8	.....	.....	.....	38
Patna City	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Total	150	.....	195	1,434	12	.....	1,725	3,366
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	1,734	.....	1,787	.....	.....	.....	30,921	32,708
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	77
Patna City	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	.....	9,027	9,432
Total	1,734	.....	1,787	.....	77	.....	30,921	32,785
5.—Earthnuts								
Behar	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	16
6.—Castor—								
Behar	1,227	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	26,412	26,554
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27
Patna City	.....	46	31	.....	.....	.....	2,729	2,806
Total	1,227	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	26,439	26,581
7.—Others—								
Behar	58	.....	2,382	.....	.....	.....	2,348	4,730
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,254	11,254
Calcutta	.....	11	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	42
Total	58	11	2,382	31	.....	.....	13,602	16,026
OPIMUM—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,061	38,061
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	10	26	16	.....	52
Patna City	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,061	33,097
Total	.....	.....	.....	10	26	16	38,061	38,113

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar	.....	.....	3	.....	43	.....	9	55
Western Bengal	799	1,730	.....	3	19	4	56	1,812
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	184	490	401	378	811	1,257	.....	3,337
Patna City	.....	246	.....	.....	8	.....	7	261
Total	993	2,220	404	385	875	1,261	65	5,210
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	167	.....	4,275	215	22	28	21,552	26,092
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	30	.....	.....	165	196
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	7	13
Northern "	.....	2	41	6	.....	6	110	165
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	32	36
Calcutta	5	16	564	307	485	318	.....	1,690
Patna City	.....	2	211	1	.....	.....	2,216	2,430
Total	162	19	4,880	558	516	352	21,866	28,191
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	480	.....	51	339	.....	.....	150	540
Western Bengal	47	161	.....	44	.....	.....	3	208
Eastern "	.....	2	163	.....	48	.....	2	215
Northern "	18	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23
Dacca	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	1,221	3,253	3,369	45	97	93	.....	6,857
Patna City	.....	1,214	9	.....	.....	.....	91	1,314
Total	1,766	3,436	3,585	428	145	93	158	7,845
3.—Others—								
Behar	817	.....	18,146	43	304	.....	45,260	63,753
Western Bengal	83	418	.....	75	1	.....	1,415	1,909
Eastern "	.....	.....	441	.....	70	.....	6,684	7,195
Northern "	1,429	2,262	31	1,432	.....	.....	5,063	8,788
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	1,087	1,134
Calcutta	2,829	4,692	7,277	7,762	15,443	721	.....	35,895
Patna City	.....	15,021	5,739	1	49	.....	25,698	46,511
Total	5,188	7,372	25,895	9,359	15,818	721	59,509	1,18,674
SALT—								
Behar	1,870	.....	641	.....	19,831	.....	.....	20,472
Western Bengal	.....	766	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	766
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	95,639	6,06,445	1,43,315	62,739	1,83,854	3,079	.....	9,99,432
Patna City	.....	6,880	641	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,521
Total	97,509	6,07,211	1,43,956	62,748	2,03,692	3,079	.....	10,20,686
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	1,62,831	1,63,056
Calcutta	.....	10	173	54	148	51	.....	436
Patna City	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,349	31,431
Total	.....	10	398	54	148	51	1,62,831	1,63,492
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	104	.....	8,992	.....	113	.....	1,290	10,395
Western Bengal	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	92
Calcutta	.....	69	1,582	501	496	.....	.....	2,648
Patna City	.....	22,729	6,919	.....	49	.....	385	30,082
Total	104	160	10,574	501	609	.....	1,291	13,135

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, RAW—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	18	.....	626	.....	.....	.....	487	1,068
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,837	1,942
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,730	3,730
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048	1,048
Calcutta	6	11	158	.....	21	50	.....	240
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	24	86	784	.....	21	50	7,082	8,023
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	35	.....	.....	1	90	126
Western Bengal	5	5	.....	.....	.....	4	738	747
Calcutta	2	2	34	.....	.....	10	.....	46
Patna City	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Total	9	7	69	.....	.....	15	828	919
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	.....	21	507
Western Bengal	13	28	.....	.....	21	.....	29	78
Eastern "	.....	134	.....	.....	265	.....	15,020	15,419
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	233	258
Calcutta	493	7,653	4,290	1,519	5,172	35	.....	18,669
Patna City	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390
Total	506	7,815	4,290	1,519	5,967	35	15,344	34,970
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	2	26
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	605	3,232	762	105	944	185	.....	5,288
Patna City	.....	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323
Total	605	3,238	762	105	968	185	2	5,260
3.—Ginger—								
Behar	86	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	7
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	255
Northern "	.....	.....	11	15	.....	16	9,508	9,546
Calcutta	17	418	152	8	.....	.....	.....	578
Patna City	.....	813	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	817
Total	103	423	168	23	.....	16	9,760	10,390
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	172	.....	605	.....	6	.....	1,835	2,446
Western Bengal	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	75
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	1,033	1,060
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	161	.....	.....	34	195
Calcutta	.....	37	825	231	23	.....	.....	1,119
Patna City	.....	101	102	.....	.....	.....	109	312
Total	172	68	1,430	395	56	.....	2,946	4,895
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,023	1,023
Calcutta	7	56	23	.....	2	.....	.....	81
Patna City	.....	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	365
Total	8	56	23	.....	2	.....	1,240	1,330
6.—Others—								
Behar	160	.....	1	.....	12	.....	13	26
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	5	.....	.....	15	34
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1,295	1,302
Northern "	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	75
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	276	281
Calcutta	68	540	609	1,964	2,967	220	.....	6,300
Patna City	.....	661	1	.....	.....	.....	11	673
Total	278	575	610	1,969	3,001	220	1,643	8,018

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	7,569	.....	9,957	.....	200	.....	31	10,188
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	25	.....	4,817	1,347	691	97,640	1 04,520
Eastern " .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,091	100	.....	1,191
Calcutta	50	264	4,307	4,248	7,379	332	.....	16,530
Patna City .. .. .	.....	1,362	129	.....	.....	.....	3	1,494
Total	7,619	289	14,264	9,065	10,017	1,123	97,671	1,32,429
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy ..								
Behar	336	.....	455	.....	872	.....	2,030	3,357
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222
Eastern " .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,409	.....	108	6,517
Calcutta	386	2,224	3,536	574	2,913	53	.....	9,300
Patna City .. .. .	.....	218	78	.....	39	.....	1,072	2,307
Total	722	2,446	3,991	574	10,194	53	2,138	19,396
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	1,438	.....	10,582	5	5,815	.....	11,742	28,174
Western Bengal	20	179	.....	5	999	.....	310	1,493
Eastern "	1	15	260	.....	.....	3,085	17,100	20,460
Northern " .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Calcutta	230	876	13,397	1,622	6,778	280	.....	22,953
Patna City .. .. .	.....	7,016	32	.....	374	.....	1,756	9,178
Total	1,689	1,070	24,239	1,632	13,623	3,365	29,210	73,138
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta .. .. .	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1,439	1,442
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,723	1,723
Eastern " .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,311	8,311
Northern "	10	24	2	3	.....	1	94,087	94,117
Dacca .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Calcutta	19	106	31	3	416	3	.....	569
Patna City .. .. .	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	31	130	35	6	417	4	1,05,594	1,06,186
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	325	.....	15,847	28	12	.....	663	16,550
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	62	.....	.....	14	.....	65	141
Eastern " .. .. .	.....	.....	75	.....	11	.....	2,547	2,633
Northern "	24	725	4,909	1,305	.....	11	60,818	67,768
Dacca .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	11
Calcutta	1	142	3,090	546	32	.....	.....	3,810
Patna City .. .. .	.....	6,238	57	10	12	.....	87	6,404
Total	350	929	23,921	1,879	79	11	64,094	90,913
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	4	13	9	6	8	.....	.....	14
Total	7	13	9	6	8	.....	9	45
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	34	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	949	1,789
Western Bengal .. .. .	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	30
Calcutta	17	22	98	.....	78	.....	.....	198
Patna City .. .. .	.....	61	50	.....	.....	.....	231	342
Total	51	30	938	.....	78	.....	971	2,017

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Behar	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Western Bengal	16	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Calcutta	.....	63	.....	21	13	19	.....	116
Total	16	245	7	21	13	19	.....	305
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Western Bengal	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35
Calcutta	77	692	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	817
Patna City	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Total	85	721	125	.....	.....	.....	16	862
2 —Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	92	.....	508	36	432	13	1,174	2,163
Western Bengal	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	61
Eastern "	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Northern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	18
Dacca	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	27
Calcutta	87	220	123	173	161	.....	.....	677
Patna City	.....	144	35	11	48	9	950	597
Total	180	270	631	209	593	13	1,251	2,967
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	20,360	.....	1,14,825	423	1,945	72	12,903	1,30,168
Western Bengal	711	3,779	.....	5,909	821	122	25,470	36,101
Eastern "	2	282	543	.....	7,875	337	1,95,334	2,04,371
Northern "	23	304	2,000	701	.....	88	4,717	7,810
Dacca	.....	34	20	109	155	.....	1,716	2,034
Calcutta	4,310	22,067	32,925	85,570	36,714	6,887	.....	1,84,163
Patna City	.....	14,979	6,216	33	370	4	5,748	27,350
Total	25,406	26,466	1,50,313	92,712	47,510	7,506	2,40,140	5,64,647
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	1,52,959	.....	5,71,736	1,23,495	98,474	124	21,37,636	28,71,465
Western Bengal	1,06,882	7,53,441	...	7,17,876	24,832	867	64,68,925	79,65,941
Eastern "	2,640	11,606	21,448	.....	31,387	4,466	22,50,619	23,19,528
Northern "	3,055	22,353	1,68,570	1,92,040	.....	366	20,52,534	24,35,863
Dacca	.....	318	32	40,861	235	.....	4,07,045	4,48,491
Calcutta	1,61,962	9,83,517	3,50,620	3,12,507	4,25,637	66,799	.....	21,99,080
Patna City	.....	1,36,925	33,781	79	1,139	15	6,70,355	8,42,294
Total	4,27,498	17,71,235	11,12,406	13,86,779	5,20,565	72,022	1,33,16,759	1,81,80,366

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam, during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888,* as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Coal and coke</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	...	8,750	4,350
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	23,300	10,000	800	73,680
• Total	23,300	10,000	9,550	78,030
<i>Cotton, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,585	269	40	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	816	2,114	.....	.....
Total	2,401	2,383	40	.....
<i>Cotton, manufactured—</i>				
Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	320	128
European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4,242	4,917
Total	.....	.....	4,562	5,045
Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	51	495
Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	4	.....	87
Total	.....	4	54	582
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	10	22,337	20,627
ropean. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	10,007	13,967
Total	.....	10	32,344	34,594
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1	45	6,300	196
dian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	18	25	.....
Total	1	63	6,385	196
<i>Drugs and chemicals—</i>				
Intoxicating other { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
than opium. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cinchona bark. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ..	8	.....	160	95
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	13	343	388
Total	8	13	503	483
<i>Dyes and tans—</i>				
Indigo ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	7	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
• Total	.....	.....	7	.....
Myrabolams ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	338	336
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	31
Total	.....	.....	338	367
Turmeric ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	88	1,393
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3	.....	905	880
Total	3	.....	993	2,273

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Dyes and tans—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Anilino dyes ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and pulse—				
Wheat ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	....	3,096	1,098
" " Brahmaputra	74	80	180	49
Total	74	80	3,285	1,147
Rice in the husk { Vid Megna ...	14,960	12,103	1,282	.....
" " Brahmaputra	1,221	4,282	.....	175
Total	16,181	16,385	1,282	175
Rice not in the husk. { Vid Megna ...	1,975	2,53,854	55,354	2,695
" " Brahmaputra	.....	398	96,447	69,770
Total	1,975	2,54,252	1,51,801	72,465
Jowar and bajra { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	...
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	6,976	37,945
" " Brahmaputra	26	84	42,131	32,082
Total	26	84	49,107	70,027
Others ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	....	32,082	3,889
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	12,036	1,826
Total	.....	...	44,118	5,715
Hides and skins—				
Hides of cattle, dressed. { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	3,538	2,975	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	564	309	.....	.....
Total	4,102	3,284	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., dressed. { Vid Megna ...	.....	....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	21	18	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	14	1	.....	.....
Total	35	19	.....	.....
Horns ... { Vid Megna ...	2	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	32	32	.....	4
Total	34	32	.....	4
Jute—				
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	2,965	5,768	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	70,742	1,26,625	492	167
Total	73,707	1,32,393	492	167

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jute—concluded.</i>				
Gunny bags and cloth. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	183 185	..... 89
Total	.....	.....	368	89
<i>Lac—</i>				
Stick ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 314	..... .....	4.....	..........
Total	314	.....	4	.....
Shell ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 8,744	..... 8,514	..... 4	..........
Total	8,744	8,514	4	.....
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	48 120	142 307
Total	.....	.....	168	449
<i>Liquors—</i>				
Beer ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	980 1,018	887 1,272
Total	.....	.....	1,998	2,159
Spirits ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	1,066 .....	..... 1
Total	.....	.....	1,066	1
Wine ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	526 1,147	264 778
Total	.....	.....	1,673	1,042
<i>Metals—</i>				
Copper, unwrought. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	40
Total	.....	.....	.....	40
Brass, unwrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	6 67	778 828	..... 772	559 138
Total	73	1,606	772	697
Copper, wrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... 4	..... 12	..... 43
Total	.....	4	12	43
Brass, wrought ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	62 50	269 130	532 2,061	587 1,749
Total	112	399	2,593	2,336
Iron ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	5 31	238 75	17,306 13,260	12,856 20,525
Total	36	311	30,566	33,681
Others ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	52 268	12 163	6,730 7,712	6,353 8,785
Total	318	175	14,442	15,138

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4	.....	27,630	32,804
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	13,003	6,561
	Total	4	.....	40,633	39,365
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	116	119
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	401	2,016
	Total	.....	.....	517	2,135
Cocoanut	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	136
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	212
	Total	.....	.....	.....	348
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	1	7,988	9,189
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	9,318	7,707
	Total	.....	1	17,306	16,896
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2,190	1,200	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4	10
	Total	2,190	1,200	4	10
Rape and mustard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,450	375	142	632
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	19,450	68,092	.....	17
	Total	20,900	68,467	142	649
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	200	500	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	242	554	.....	.....
	Total	442	1,054	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	22
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	20	9
	Total	.....	.....	20	31
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ..	.....	.....	.....	3
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	154	.....	.....	.....
	Total	154	.....	.....	3
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	1	2	726
	Total	.....	1	2	726
Opium	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	49	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	49	.....
Paper and pasteboard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	4	156	133
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	101	284
	Total	.....	4	257	417
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	440	280	73	151
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,966	2,191
	Total	440	280	2,039	2,342

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	9,223	3,836
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	2,948	2,478
	Total	...	...	12,171	6,314
Others	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	1,37,509	71,726	6,316	5,772
	{ „ Brahmaputra	1,677	1,014	11,417	12,954
	Total	1,39,186	72,740	17,733	18,726
Salt	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	86,973	79,545
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	56,194	68,458
	Total	...	...	1,43,167	1,48,003
Saltpetre—					
Saltpetre	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	2	37
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	9	5
	Total	...	...	11	42
Other saline sub-stances.	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	1	1,514
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	148	285
	Total	...	...	149	1,799
Silk, raw—					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
Indian	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	28	...	...
	{ „ Brahmaputra	816	1,892	2	3
	Total	816	1,920	2	3
Silk piece-goods—					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ..	...	...	...	...
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
Indian	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	2	...
	{ „ Brahmaputra	127	260	2	...
	Total	127	260	4	...
Spices—					
Betelnuts	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	10,625	4,963
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	791	600
	Total	...	...	11,416	5,563
Pepper	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna	...	...	293	201
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	2	286	274
	Total	...	2	579	475
Ginger	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	2
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	2
Chillies	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	12,933
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	83
	Total	...	...	...	13,016
Cardamoms	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...
	{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...
Others	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	9,792	11,476	1,23,950	17,067
	{ „ Brahmaputra	423	385	1,225	1,029
	Total	10,215	11,861	1,25,175	18,096

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Stone and lime</i>	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4,85,842	4,90,668	88	65
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	3,056	3,364
	Total	4,85,842	4,90,668	3,144	3,429
<i>Sugar—</i>					
Refined	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	6,761	5,548
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	3,209	5,401
	Total	.....	.....	9,970	10,944
Unrefined	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	38,693	33,507
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	11,064	10,198
	Total	.....	.....	49,757	43,705
<i>Tea—</i>					
Foreign	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,19,519	1,28,427	.....	1
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,94,081	2,05,572	2	1
	Total	3,13,600	3,33,999	2	2
<i>Tobacco—</i>					
Unmanufactured	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	10	25,831	22,241
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	6,114	9,923
	Total	.....	10	31,945	32,164
Manufactured—					
Cigars	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	30
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	13
	Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Other sorts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	16
	Total	.....	.....	.....	16
<i>Wool, raw</i>	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1	.....	10	1
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	Total	1	.....	11	1
Manufactured—					
Piece-goods, European.	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	60	1
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	19
	Total	.....	.....	60	20
Piece-goods, Indian.	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	69	272
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	143	484
	Total	.....	.....	202	756
Shawls	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	10	.....
	Total	.....	.....	10	.....
<i>All other articles of merchandise.</i>	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,03,925	75,427	1,12,934	11,912
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,64,670	3,11,282	1,11,345	15,070
	Total	2,68,595	3,86,709	2,24,279	26,982
Provincial Grand total	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	8,86,052	10,56,459	6,17,481	3,37,567
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4,87,904	7,42,728	4,23,959	3,82,401
	Total	13,73,956	17,99,187	10,41,440	7,19,968

STATEMENT B.—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.													EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.			
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.									
Coal and coke ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	10,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,350	4,350
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	225 847	44 253	269 2,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,080	78,080			
Cotton, manufactured— <i>Twist and yarn, Euro- pean.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total			
Twist and yarn, Indian. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	70 781	128 4,917			
Piece-goods, European. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	495 87	495 87			
Piece-goods, Indian. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	730 16,679 603	582 29,627 13,967			
Drugs and chemicals— <i>Intoxicating, other than opium.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	730 17,282	34,694			
Non-intoxicating—Cinchona bark. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... Total	192	196			

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Patna block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Mds.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Patna block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.	Mds.	Mds.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
<i>Drugs and chemicals—concluded.</i>																			
Others { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. 13	Mds. 13	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 13	96	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 9	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 86	368	483	96
Total	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	347	483	...	...
<i>Dyes and tans—</i>																			
Indigo { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	19	...	...	153	367	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	153	367	...	...
Turneric { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	25	...	...	925	1,393	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	...	...	925	1,393	...	...
Aniline dyes { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	406	...	...	925	2,273	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	...	...	925	2,273	...	...
Others { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>																			
Wheat { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	17	...	...	630	1,098	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	630	1,098	...	...
Rice in the { <i>Vid Megna</i> .. " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ..	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	700	458	250	9,408	1,750	12,103	...	Mds.	Mds. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1,158	3,556	250	9,430	1,991	16,385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Rice not in { the husk. { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	600	...	...	1,960	360	2,60,026	928	2,53,854	...	...	...	40	100	2,555	...	2,695
Total	600	...	...	398	360	2,60,026	928	398	...	...	...	87,738	26,313	1,873	3,821	69,770
Jowar and { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	2	...	82	...	84	...	1,018	1,926	381	2,048	26,611	8,059	37,945
Total	...	...	...	2	...	82	...	84	...	1,018	9,012	10,938	2,379	26,611	21,022	32,082
Others { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	300	1,661	...	3,279	110	3,889
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	300	1,661	1,661	165	...	1,826
Hides and skins— Hides of { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	11	...	2,964	...	2,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	204	...	45	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of { sheep, &c., { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	10	...	8	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute— Raw { " <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	768	82,664	5,763	38,423	6,768	1,26,625	...	...	...	167	...	...	167
Total	...	...	...	768	82,664	4,770	38,423	1,32,393	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	167

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.												EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
ARTICLES.	To Behar.			To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.			From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.			
	To Patna City.	Total of Patna block.	Mds.							Mds.	Mds.	Mds.							Mds.	Mds.	
<i>Wine—concluded.</i>																					
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds. " " " "	Mds. " " " "	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 77 77	Mds.	Mds. 12	Mds. 89			
Total	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	12	89
<i>Lac—</i>																					
Stick { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "			
Total	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	2,920 2,920	13 13	... ...	... ...	6,581 6,581	8,514 8,514	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	20 20	7 5	143 307
Total	...	...	.....	2,920	13	.....	.....	6,581	8,514	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
<i>Leather, manufactured.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	115 302	20 20	7 5	143 307			
Total	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417	20	12	449
<i>Liquors—</i>																					
Beer { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	168 177	..... .....	719 1,095	887 1,272		
Total	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	1,814	2,169
Spirits { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	..... .....	..... .....	1 1	1 1	
Total	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Wine { <i>Vid Megna</i> " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	... " " " "	20 261	244 517	264 778			
Total	281	761	1,042			

Metals—

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IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
<i>Oilseeds—</i>																	
Linseed ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	1,200	1,200	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	10	
Total	1,200	1,200	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	10	
Rape and mustard. { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	1,116	15,116	376 1,880	48,981	375 68,092	...	...	...	...	285	341	17	632 17	
Total	1,116	16,116	2,256	48,981	68,467	...	...	...	...	285	347	17	649	
Til or jingili { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	600 1:6	...	...	428	600 554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	626	...	...	428	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poppy ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	6	...	...	22 4	23 9	
Total	6	...	...	26	31	
Earthnuts ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	
Total	
Castor ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	3	3	
Total	3	3	
Others ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	610	...	13	726	
Total	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	610	...	13	726	
Opium ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	
Total	
<i>Paper and paste—</i> { <i>Tid Megna</i> " " Brahmaputra	4	30 217	...	15	88 67	183 284	
Total	4	...	4	247	...	16	166	417	

Provisions

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IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.												EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>																	
Foreign ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Total	
Indian ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	260	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	260	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Spices—</i>																	
Betelnuts ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,210 134	...	3,753 ...	...	4,963 600	
Total	1,344	436	3,753	30	5,663	
Pepper ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	22 243	...	87 ...	92 30	201 274	
Total	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	265	1	87	122	475	
Ginger ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2	2	
Total	2	2	
Chillies ... { <i>Tid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,048 78	...	558 ...	256 5	12,933 83	
Total	1,900	1,126	558	9,172	260	13,016	

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IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—concluded.																
Manufactured—																
Other sorts... { <i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, raw																
.. { <i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured piece-goods—																
European ... { <i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian																
... { <i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shawls																
(<i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise.																
{ <i>Via</i> Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL...																
{ <i>Via</i> Megna	600	78	14,071	52,226	9,053	4,36,832	6,43,699	10,56,459	1,950	1,965	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	600	78	14,071	1,28,800	1,79,199	6,31,740	8,44,699	17,99,187	1,950	1,965

11,912
15,070
26,982

3,737
10,733
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530
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530

2,175
3,363
5,538

22,497
97,664
1,20,161

5,020
67,114
72,134

1,34,534
4,034
1,38,568

1,71,601
2,13,589
3,85,190

3,37,567
3,83,401
7,19,968

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RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

For the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889.



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RETURNS

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For the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The following changes were made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight on goods carried during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, as compared with the corresponding period in 1887-88.

Coal.—During the quarter under report, coal was carried from the Calcutta Coal Association siding and west Ghosick siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari inclusive, and to Ahmedpore and Naihati, at the rate of Rs. 13-8 per 100 maunds. In the corresponding period in 1887-88 no rate was quoted.

Cotton, raw.—From January 1889 cotton (classes E.* and F.†) was carried from Bombay to and *via* Cawnpore at the following through rate:—

		In 1888-89.			In 1887-88.		
		Per maund.			Per maund.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
East Indian Railway	...	0	8	8	0	8	0
Great Indian Peninsular Railway	...	0	15	4	0	15	0
		1	8	0	1	7	0

Grains and oilseeds.—Grains and oilseeds in consignments of less than 300 maunds booked from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway *via* Cawnpore to the East Indian Railway, from Hathras junction and stations west of that junction, were charged during February and March, 1889, at Rs. 7-8 per 100 maunds higher than the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile, which was the rate charged during the corresponding months in 1887-88. The extra charge was also levied on re-booked consignments.

Jute, raw.—During the quarter under review, balances over, after fully loading wagons of jute carried at the special class A $\frac{1}{2}$ rate, were received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway and charged on the East Indian Railway at first class rates on actual weight. During the fourth quarter in 1887-88 second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, were charged.

* Cotton pressed to not less than 38 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs., or 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.

† Cotton pressed to not less than 48 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs., or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.

‡ For the first 100 miles	...	...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	...	17	ditto ditto.
„ ditto beyond 450 miles	...	12	ditto ditto.

Jute booked from the under-mentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimer, was carried over the East Indian Railway at the reduced rates, noted below :—

FROM STATIONS.	Date on which change was introduced.	1888.				1889.					
		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.			
		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.			
		A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.		
<i>Dacca District.</i>											
Dacca ghât and Naraingunge ...	25th Jan. 1889	0	11	1	1	}	0	7	}	0	9
Kaoraid ...		Special class A rate									
Sripur ...											
Joydebporc ...											
Tangi ...											
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>											
Mymensingh ...	25th June	1	0	1	2	}	0	7	}	0	9
Kalibazar ...		Special class A rate									
Balipara ...											
Gafergaon ...											
<i>Pubna District.</i>											
Seraingunge ...	7th Jan.	1	1	1	3	}	0	10	}	1	0
Ditto ...	8th Feb.	6*	2	6*	4							0	8	0	10
<i>Dacca District.</i>											
Kaoraid ...		}				}	0	6	}	0	8
Sripur ...											
Joydebporc ...											
Tangi ...											
<i>Furreedpore District.</i>											
Goalundo and Rajbari ...	1st March	}	1	1	3	0	10	1	0		
Belgachi ...						0	11	1	1		
Pangsa ...											
<i>Nuddea District.</i>											
Khoksa ...		}	1	1	3	1	0	}	1	2	
Coomercolly ...						1	0				
Kooshtea ...						1	1				
Damukdia ghât ...						1	0				
Bheramara ...						1	0				
<i>Darjeeling District.</i>											
Siliguri ...		Special class A rate				1	0	1	2		
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>											
Jaipaguri ...		}	1	1	3	1	0	1	2		
Haldibari ...											
Chilhati ...											
<i>Dinagcpore District.</i>											
Raigunj ...		}				}	1	0	}	1	2
Dinagcpore ...											
Kaugson ...											
Chirirbunder ...											
Parbatipore ...											
Phulbari ...											

* Represent total freight on a maund over both Railways.

FROM STATIONS.	Date on which change was introduced.	1888.				1889.			
		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.	
		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.	
		A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
<i>Rungpore District.</i>									
Domer	1st Mar. 1889	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Nilphamari									
Darsoani									
Saidpore									
Kaunia									
Rungpore									
Shampore									
Badargunge									
Magal Hât									
Lalmanir Hât									
Kurigram	1	2	1	4					
Teesta									
<i>Bogra District.</i>									
Hilli		1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Panchbibi									
Jaipur Hât									
Nawabgunge									
Sultangunge									
<i>Rajshahye District.</i>									
Raninagar		1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Atrai									
Nattore									
Malanchi									
<i>Dacca District.</i>									
Dacca ghât and Naraingunge		0	9	0	11	0	6	0	8
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>									
Mymensingh		0	9	0	11	0	6	0	8
Kalibazar									
Balipara									
Gafergaon									

Oils.—The minimum weight for kerosine oil booked to Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway stations proper, i.e., stations other than Moghalsarai, Cawnpore, Aligarh, and Saharanpore was reduced from 300 maunds in the fourth quarter in 1887-88 to 270 maunds in the quarter under report.

Salt.—In January, 1889, the following reduction was made in the freight on salt carried to the following stations from or *via* Ghaziabad :—

To stations.				Rate in January, 1888, Per 100 maunds.			Rate in January, 1889, Per 100 maunds.			
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
<i>Patna District—</i>										
Bukhtearpore	60	0	0	49	0	0
Bhita	57	0	0	42	3	0
<i>Gya District—</i>										
Jehanabad	60	0	0	51	0	0
<i>Mozufferpore District—</i>										
Bela	61	0	0	51	0	0

Stone.—During February and March, 1889, stone of any description was carried at the risk of owners from Mirzapore to Sahebgunge in wagon loads of 325 maunds at Rs. 67, against Rs. 84-8 in the corresponding months last year.

2. *Behar and North-Western Railway.*—The only change made by this Railway during the quarter was in the rate of freight on indigo seed, which was carried 100 miles and over at $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, against $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the fourth quarter in 1887-88.

3. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

4. The result of the transactions for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period last year, is a decrease of 27·11 per cent. in the total traffic lifted. "Railway plant and rolling stock" formed one of the items of trade in 1887-88, but under the orders of the Government of India, it has been omitted in the returns from the 1st April, 1888. If the trade under that head, amounting to 10,40,446 maunds, be deducted from the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, the net traffic of the present quarter will be below the figures of the fourth quarter of 1887-88 by only 15·88 per cent., of which 11·01 per cent. will be under imports, and 18·53 per cent. under exports.

5. The chief falling off in the import trade occurred under oilseeds, while the exports decreased owing to the absence of demand for food-grains in the Upper Provinces, where there was a scarcity in 1887-88. The following statements show the different articles in the import traffic in which the principal fluctuations occurred :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending 31st March, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 30,979 mds. <
Percentage of do. ... 9·43

The increase is said to have been principally in despatches from stations above Cawnpore. At Cawnpore and in the surrounding districts, the crop, as previously reported, failed on account of abnormal rainfall, and only a four-anna harvest is said to have been gathered. Above Etawah the cotton crop is said to have been very fair. The remarks made by the East Indian Railway Goods Superintendent, Cawnpore, in his report for March, 1889, are extracted below :—

"I am glad to be able to report on a slight increase in cotton for export. Shippers themselves have been surprised at the continued demand from Europe, and fear that it cannot continue for any time, as the quality now available for shipment is inferior."

WHEAT.

Quantity of increase ... 1,57,059 mds. <
Percentage of do. ... 158·65

In his report for February 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "throughout the month the Calcutta market is reported to have been dull, and business done appears to have been of a speculative nature. Old stocks were sent down from the North-West in anticipation of good crops in the approaching season; and latest reports confirm the anticipation and show that a fair field is expected, not only in the North-West, but in Oudh and Bengal. The abundant rain which fell during the month seems to have done good to the wheat and rubbi crops generally. The first arrivals of new wheat from Oudh are since reported to have reached Calcutta and to be of good quality." An exceptional feature in the traffic for March 1889 was that there were despatches of wheat from Delhi to Howrah.

GRAM AND PULSES AND
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 1,38,300 mds. <
Percentage of do. ... 146·32

Calcutta received increased supplies of these grains from the Punjab, and Behar also drew largely from the North-West Provinces.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

LINSEED.
Quantity of decrease ... 2,25,517 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 66·53

MUSTARD SEED.
Quantity of decrease ... 3,57,694 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 65·53

TEL OR JINGILI.
Quantity of decrease ... 26,639 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 90·36

GHEE.
Quantity of decrease ... 18,166 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 52·17

The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for February, 1889, in respect of the linseed trade, is worthy of notice:—

“Linseed contributed mostly towards the decrease, due to the very exceptional traffic of February 1888 and the absence of a corresponding demand in 1889. The Calcutta market is reported to have been “dull and lifeless,” and the advance in steamer freight and decline in home prices towards the end of the month are reported to have resulted in an utter collapse in India. The stock in hand at most up-country stations appears to have been nominal, and with the arrival of the new season's crops we may hope to see the traffic revive.”

As regards mustard seed, the demand in the Calcutta market for export to the Continent was slack, while the state of the crops in the North-West kept up prices and prevented the seed from moving, and stations in Bengal which last year imported largely, had this year full crops and a surplus for despatch.

As for til seed, the stocks are said to have been exhausted, and very limited supplies were sent to Calcutta and Behar from Cawnpore.

6. The principal fluctuations in the export traffic are explained below:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.
Quantity of increase ... 4,33,527 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 23·38

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**
Quantity of increase ... 19,888 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 12·33

GUNNIES.
Quantity of increase .. 16,214 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 22·30

The upward increase was from Giridih, and was due to a large demand both by foreign railways, and by the public for brick-burning purposes.

The increase occurred in the consignments to the North-West Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

Large exports were made from Calcutta and Behar to meet up-country demands.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

RICE.
Quantity of decrease ... 7,29,142 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 73·75

**GRAM AND PULSES AND
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.**
Quantity of decrease ... 3,27,745 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 104·50

IRON.
Quantity of decrease ... 31,516 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·45

The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for February 1889, states that:—

“Last year there was exceptional traffic owing to the scarcity in the North-West Provinces, and large quantities of food-grains were exported from the Loop and above which this year found no market.”

The decrease occurred chiefly in the exports from Calcutta, where the demand from Cawnpore, Agra, and Delhi was very limited. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported in March, 1889, as follows:—

“We had an exceptionally large traffic in iron during March 1888. The decreases this year were where there were increases in 1888.”

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 52,392 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·38

The quantities carried to the North-West Provinces from Calcutta showed a falling off of 36·82 per cent. and from Behar of 97·53 per cent. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes :—

"The decrease may in a great measure be attributed to the tightness of the Calcutta money market, while from Howrah the increase reported in 1888 was exceptional, owing to the heavy speculation consequent on anticipated introduction of an additional import duty."

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 34,108 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 24·69

The decrease occurred in the exports from Behar to the Bombay Presidency, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces. In the Dinapore district the sugar-cane crops are reported to have been late, and the manufacture of jaggree delayed in consequence. In his report for January, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, makes the following observations :—

"In regard to the decreases from *via* Cawnpore and from the Gya line, the importing stations are principally on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to the west of Itarsi. The opening of the new route *via* the Indian Midland Railway diverted the traffic in Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway sugar from this system over the length Cawnpore to Jubbulpore, while at the same time it so cheapened the cost of Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway sugar laid down at consuming station by means of cheaper railway rates that the business of sugar merchants at Makh-dumpore on the Gya line was seriously interfered with."

TOBACCO.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,036 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·94

The tobacco crops are said to have been seriously injured by a hail storm in February, and hence the falling off in the exports from Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

7. The gross traffic registered during the fourth quarter of 1887-88 included 8,94,798 maunds of Railway plant and rolling-stock. After deducting this quantity, for reasons already explained in paragraph 4. there remained 1,41,02,465 maunds, which are 19·94 per cent. below the present quarter's trade. The net quantity of downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic, are shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quarter ending 31st March.		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,11,72,204	1,33,90,345	92,34,515	1,12,74,507	82·05	84·94
Upward	20,30,201	35,24,749	22,38,595	21,62,385	70·39	61·35
Total ...	1,41,02,405	1,69,15,094	1,14,73,110	1,34,36,892	81·35	79·28

8. The figures for 1888 given in the foregoing statement are exclusive of Railway plant and rolling-stock. It will be seen that the down traffic during the present quarter exceeded the figures of 1888 by 19·85 per cent., while the up traffic advanced by 20·29 per cent. The principal article of increase under the former head is coal, the traffic in which during January 1889 was so exceptionally heavy that the East Indian Railway found it necessary to retain throughout the month 250 wagons borrowed from the Eastern Bengal State Railway. In the upward traffic, the advance was mainly in rice, the movements of which were stimulated by urgent local demands. The causes of the

fluctuations in the principal articles of traffic, are given in the statements below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 21,18,471 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 35·23

The increase occurred in the imports into Calcutta, and was due chiefly to the larger consumption of Indian coal by steamers and to the large demand for brick-burning operations in connection with the Kidderpore Docks. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for March, 1889, writes that "regarding coal for shipment, it is reported that the experiments made in taking the coal on a large scale have proved so successful that there is every likelihood of the new outlet for Indian coal being maintained. The following further information is given in that report:—

"The export of coal from England for Calcutta seems to have recommenced, though not on a large scale. Only 800 tons are reported in the Bengal Chamber of Commerce price current as having been received during the three months ended the 31st March, but nearly 10,000 tons are expected in May and June.

"Assam coal, referred to in certain of my reports last year as a competitor with Ranigunge coal in Calcutta, is now coming into the market at the rate of 5,000 tons per mensem, but this quantity is small compared with our deliveries during the month (five weeks) of March in Howrah and Calcutta of 93,565 tons. The coal is more than 50 per cent. dearer than Ranigunge coal, while the results are stated to be only 25 per cent. better."

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 205,208 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 511·25

As usual the increase was due to larger imports into Calcutta from the Western, Northern, and Eastern, Bengal blocks.

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 2,52,212 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32 65

The jute season ended with the close of the quarter under review. The supplies carried to Calcutta from Northern Bengal showed an increase of 86·77 per cent.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,92,169 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 113·76

OTHER OILSEEDS.

Quantity of increase ... 34,879 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 352·39

The crops have been full, and Calcutta imported largely from almost all the trade blocks.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 18,059 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 224·50

The increased supply of ghee from Behar to Calcutta has had the effect of checking exports from the North-West Provinces and Oudh.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 91,253 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 45·84

The decrease occurred in the despatches of wheat to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. On this subject the Traffic Manager in his report for March 1889 writes :—

"The falling off from *via* Bankipore, i.e., the Gya line, was due to crops being both late and poor. Regarding the outturn in his district generally, and the prospects of a wheat traffic, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks as follows :—

"This season's wheat crop may be said to be far below what was anticipated, except in the low lying lands above Dinapore within canal-irrigation limits, where the cultivators' expectations were fully realized, at Buxar and Arrah especially."

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 88,640 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 10·06

**GRAM AND PULSES AND
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.**

Quantity of decrease ... 1,35,412 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 23·26

In the case of rice, Calcutta received less from Eastern and Northern Bengal than in the corresponding quarter last year. The exports from Northern Bengal to Eastern Bengal were also restricted to a certain extent. Regarding gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains, the decrease occurred in the imports into Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal blocks.

HIDES OF CATTLE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,306 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 12·23

The decrease was principally in the consignments to Calcutta from Delhi owing to accumulations in the former place of North-Western descriptions, and the absence of demand causing prices to recede below sellers' views.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,81,377 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 25·85

The chief falling off occurred in the exports from Behar to Calcutta for reasons explained in the previous quarter's report.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,553 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 17·74

The chief falling off occurred in the quantities carried to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,10,165 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 95·00

The increase occurred in the despatches from Western Bengal to Behar and Northern Bengal.

**COTTON, TWIST AND YARN,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of increase ... 9,627 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 64·05

The increase was mainly in the importation into Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca from Calcutta. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 5,03,126 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 104·78

Large supplies of rice went to Behar from the Western Bengal block for local consumption, there being a scarcity of food-grains in that part of the country.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 11,481 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 7·09

The supplies carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta was in excess of the quantities sent in the corresponding quarter of last year by 58·36 per cent.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of decrease ... 62,826 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 17·34

The decrease is ascribed to the continued stringency of the money market, and to the fact that the marts at large centres were overstocked by heavy despatches in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 18·83 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal by 39·90 per cent.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 32,633 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 3·29

The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 9·99 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal by 2·35 per cent. The fluctuations are normal, and call for no explanation.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	18 12
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	61 4
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	31 12
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	63 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	18.0	
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
	4.	Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	110 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0	
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13 12
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	95 0
		(b) Others	...	...	...	4.0	11 0
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207 0
	2.	Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	2 0
	3.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 12
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 8
	5.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	149 8
	6.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2 10
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 8
	3.	Rice not in the husk	...	...	...		2 10
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 8
	5.	Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2 4
	6.	Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	1.	Hides of cattle—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	35 4
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	21 12
	2.	Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed	...	...	...	2.5	36 12
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	18 0
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13 0
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 6
	2.	Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	8 12
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
	2.	Shell-lac	...	...	...	19.0	33 4
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0	13 8
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		45 4
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		71 0

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction,	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	{	1. Copper, unwrought ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0 {	41 12
		2. Brass, ditto ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		22 2
		3. Copper, wrought ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	Nil {	41 10
		4. Brass ditto ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		38 12
		5. Iron ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0 {	5 0
		6. Others ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		11 4
OILS	{	1. Kerosine ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	17·0 {	4 0
		2. Castor ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		11 12
		3. Cocoanut ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		14 2
		4. Others ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		11 8
OILSEEDS	{	1. Linseed ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·5 {	3 10
		2. Rape and mustard ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		3 12
		3. Til or jinjili ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		4 6
		4. Poppy ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		4 4
		5. Earthnuts ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		4 14
		6. Castor ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		3 6
		7. Others ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		2 14
OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	25·5	220 0
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	...	20·0	13 0
PROVISIONS	{	1. Ghee ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	18·0	30 12
		2. Dried fruits and nuts ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	4·0	16 8
		3. Others ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2·0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	...	...	1·0	3 4
SALTPETRE	{	1. Saltpetre ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0 {	5 4
		2. Other saline substances ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		5 8
SILK, RAW	{	1. Foreign ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	4·5 {	180 0
		2. Indian ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		426 8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1. Foreign ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	11·0 {	745 0
		2. Indian ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		651 12
SPICES	{	1. Betelnuts ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0	7 12
		2. Pepper ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2·5	32 12
		3. Ginger ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2·0	4 12
		4. Chillies ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2·5	8 2
		5. Cardamoms ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	10·0	146 4
		6. Others ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	2·5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 12
SUGAR	{	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0	10 8
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·5	3 12
TEA	{	1. Foreign ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	23·5 {	39 2
		2. Indian ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..		40 12
TOBACCO	{	1. Unmanufactured ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	1·0	6 12
		2. Manufactured— (a) Cigars ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	55·0	53 12
		(b) Other sorts ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	20·0	30 0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5·3	13 12
WOOL, MANUFACTURED.	{	1. Piece-goods—European ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	18·0	293 0
		2. Ditto —Indian ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	6·0	111 0
		3. Shawls ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	20·0	1,167 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	...	2·0	3 8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	67,73,046	.....	11,222
N.-W. P. and Oudh	369	.....	21,25,689	16
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	43,064	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9,210	.....
Total	369	67,73,046	21,77,953	11,238
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,09,813	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,09,813	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,222	.....	67,73,046	.....
Total	11,222	.....	67,73,046	.....
Total	11,591	67,73,046	90,60,812	11,238
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	17,298	.....	1,127
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,120	2,74,484	26	226
Punjab	6,476	27,573	.....	2
Central Provinces	898	24	.....	.....
Berar	41	.....	.....	.....
Total	36,535	3,19,379	26	1,355
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	20,546	.....	.....
Total	5	20,546	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,127	.....	17,298	.....
Total	1,127	.....	17,298	.....
Total	37,667	3,39,925	17,324	1,355
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	24,629
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	.....	2	11,995
Punjab	17	162	.....	2,803
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	753
Total	20	166	2	39,981
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	440
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	584	10	.....	.....
Calcutta	24,629	.....	4	.....
Total	25,213	10	4	.....
Total	25,233	176	6	40,421

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	11	...	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,571	.....	20,569
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	28	1,184	1,734
Punjab	7	30	1	53
Central Provinces	31	.....	.....	13
Berar	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	225	11,629	1,185	22,369
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	269	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	20,569	.....	11,571	.....
Total	20,838	.....	11,573	.....
Total	21,063	11,629	12,758	22,463
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	57	.....	2,98,860
N.-W. P. and Oudh	91	79	319	1,28,667
Punjab	7	10	32	48,712
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,760
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	98	146	353	4,78,009
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	3	1,547
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Total ... ..	.....	1	3	1,562
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	115	68	.....	22
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	2,98,860	.....	57	.....
Total	2,98,975	68	57	26
Total	2,99,073	216	413	4,79,597
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay	1	.....	1	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	633	.....	513
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,259	1,831	336	303
Punjab	32	131	79	589
Central Provinces	7	13	22	1
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	2,299	2,608	443	1,415
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	6	3	31	116
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	3	31	117
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	66	2	11
Calcutta	513	.....	633	.....
Total	527	66	635	11
Total	2,832	2,677	1,109	1,543

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	334	.....	417
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	5	70	733
Punjab	8	.....	15	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	82
Berat ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	28	339	85	1,236
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	417	.....	334	.....
Total	417	.....	334	.....
Total	445	339	419	1,253
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,015	.....	5,069
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,368	367	2,716	8,436
Punjab	283	84	415	1,695
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	77	246
Total	1,651	2,466	3,208	15,458
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	45	.....	561
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	1	45	.....	564
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	35	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,069	.....	2,015	.....
Total	5,104	.....	2,015	.....
Total	6,756	2,511	5,223	16,022

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,568	.....	598
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,661	190	453
Punjab	256	.....	.....	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	100	22
Total	267	7,219	290	1,091
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	538	.....	5,568	.....
Total	538	.....	5,568	.....
Total	805	7,219	5,858	1,091
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,243	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	409	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	29	.....
Total ... ..	.....	7,249	438	5
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	7,242	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7,242	.....
Total ... ..	.....	7,248	7,687	5
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	816	.....	1,307
N.-W. P. and Oudh	40	4	122	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	22	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	40	821	169	1,311
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	37	.....
Calcutta	1,307	.....	816	.....
Total	1,307	.....	853	.....
Total	1,347	821	1,022	1,311
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,731	.....	4,209
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	.....	4,317	2,600
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	979	333
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	15	10
Total	33	1,731	5,311	7,152
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	260	50
Total ... ..	.....	.....	260	50
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,209	.....	1,731	.....
Total	4,209	.....	1,731	.....
Total	4,242	1,731	7,302	7,202

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	443
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	.....	15
Total	10	2	.....	458
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	19	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	443	.....	2	.....
Total	462	3	2	.....
Total	472	5	2	468
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	927	.....	4,066
N.-W. P. and Oudh	916	738	15 048	6,110
Punjab	5	490	103	918
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	815	17
Total	921	2,155	15,966	11,111
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	386	573
Total ... ..	.....	2	386	573
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	24	28	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,066	.....	927	.....
Total	4,090	28	927	.....
Total	5,011	2,185	17,279	11,384
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	98,553	.....	1,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,917	2,16,398	455	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	9,436	299	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6,301	.....	.....
Total	23,917	3,30,688	754	1,259
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,259	.....	98,553	.....
Total	1,259	.....	98,553	.....
Total	25,176	3,30,688	99,307	1,259

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE— <i>continued.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,95,740	.....	2,406
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,093	.....	949	.....
Total	4,093	1,95,740	949	2,406
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,406	.....	1,95,740	.....
Total	2,406	.....	1,95,740	.....
Total	6,499	1,95,740	1,96,689	2,406
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	660	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,98,935	.....	2,532
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,511	673	2,17,065	708
Punjab	101	19	5,855	370
Central Provinces... ..	7	.....	26,863	11
Total	12,619	6,99,627	2,50,462	3,621
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	6,941	972
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6,941	972
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,532	.....	6,98,935	.....
Total	2,532	.....	6,98,935	.....
Total	15,151	6,99,627	9,56,328	4,593
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	598	.....	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	319	1	3,301	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	319	601	3,301	20
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	19	.....	598	.....
Total	19	.....	598	.....
Total	338	618	3,899	20
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,36,762	.....	6,932
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32,422	37,638	38,567	6
Punjab	1,256	31,779	14	.....
Central Provinces	599	3,606	607	.....
Total	31,277	4,09,845	39,178	6,938
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	318	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	318	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,932	.....	3,36,762	.....
Total	6,932	.....	3,36,762	.....
Total	41,209	4,09,845	3,76,258	6,938

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	19,524	.....	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,575	306	889	251
Punjab	1	12,563	29	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3	2	.....
Total	1,12,583	32,396	920	316
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	1	.....	2
Total	2	1	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	683	.....
Calcutta	65	.....	19,524	.....
Total	65	.....	20,207	.....
Total	1,12,650	32,397	21,127	318
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	101	137	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	81,649	.....	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	87	62,050	2	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	34,849	.....	22
Central Provinces... ..	1,222	1,081	.....	.....
Berar	131	144	.....	.....
Total	1,541	1,79,910	2	44
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	605	95	.....	.....
Total	605	95	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22	.....	81,649	.....
Total	22	.....	81,649	.....
Total	2,168	1,80,005	81,651	44
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	42,875	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,049	4,516	22	71
Punjab	4	5,026	12	60
Central Provinces	1,078	13	5	.....
Total	14,131	52,424	39	348
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	217	42,875
Total	217	42,875
Total	14,348	52,424	42,914	348

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,880	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	92	1,487	2	16
Punjab ... ..	.....	283	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	1	1	.....	1
Total	93	9,651	2	24
Chief Sea Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7	.....	7,880	.....
Total	7	.....	7,880	.....
Total	100	9,651	7,882	24
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,920	.....	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh	298	119	8	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	64	.....	1
Total	298	2,103	8	96
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	348	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	348	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	95	.....	1,920	.....
Total	95	.....	1,920	.....
Total	393	2,451	1,928	96
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,092	.....	311
N.-W. P. and Oudh	228	1,256	1	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	3	.....	1
Central Provinces... ..	8	.....	.....	.....
Total	236	2,351	1	312
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	250	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	250	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	47	.....
Calcutta	311	.....	1,092	.....
Total	311	.....	1,139	.....
Total	547	2,601	1,140	312
WOLVES—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,05,273	.....	1,204
N.-W. P. and Oudh	234	.....	7,770	59
Total	234	9,05,273	7,770	1,263
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,204	9,05,273
Total	1,204	9,05,273
Total	1,438	9,05,273	9,13,045	1,264

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				Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	72,323	.....	56,069
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	2,511	66	12,846	30,997
Punjab	...	...	...	1	.....	5,317	18,618
Central Provinces	...	...	...	215	8	3,288	14,076
Berar	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1,119
Total				2,727	72,397	21,481	1,20,879
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	80	1	1,260	1,308
Total				80	1	1,260	1,308
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Bombay	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	48
Calcutta	...	...	...	56,069	.....	72,323	.....
Total				56,069	.....	72,323	48
Total				58,876	72,398	95,064	1,22,235
LAC—							
1. Stick—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	10,234	.....	11,707
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	3,406	35	7,674	7,988
Punjab	...	...	...	48	10	8	.....
Total				3,154	10,279	7,682	19,695
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Calcutta	...	...	...	11,707	.....	10,234	.....
Total				11,707	.....	10,234	.....
Total				15,161	10,279	17,916	19,695
2. Shell—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	15,223	.....	294
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	20	32,302	540	4
Punjab	...	...	...	.....	.....	18	...
Total				20	47,524	552	298
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Calcutta	...	...	...	294	.....	15,222	.....
Total				294	.....	15,222	.....
Total				314	47,524	15,780	298
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—							
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							
Bombay	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1
Sindh	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal	...	...	...	.....	337	.....	4,182
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	2,223	1,835	108	121
Punjab	...	...	...	1,268	1,213	2	97
Central Provinces	...	...	...	.....	.....	7	7
Total				3,491	3,385	117	4,411
Native States—							
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	19
Total				.....	.....	.....	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							
Bombay	3	4	9
Kurrachi	1
Calcutta	4,182	337
Total				4,185	4	337	10
Total				7,676	3,389	454	4,440

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					Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LIQUORS—								
1. Beer—								
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	.....	21	...	6,842
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	16	3	18	10,940
Punjab	...	...	...	...	.....	2	3	933
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	72
Total	...	...	...	...	16	26	21	18,787
Native States—								
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	56
Total	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bombay	...	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	6,842	.....	21	.....
Total	...	...	...	...	6,844	2	21	.....
Total	...	...	...	...	6,860	28	42	18,843
2. Spirits—								
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bengal	...	...	...	...	.....	2	.....	554
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	71	948	2	1,340
Punjab	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	177
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	...	...	...	...	71	950	2	2,077
Native States—								
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bombay	...	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	554	.....	2	.....
Total	...	...	...	...	556	2	2	.....
Total	...	...	...	...	627	952	4	2,089
3. Wines—								
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bombay	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal	...	...	...	...	.....	18	.....	4,419
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	13	16	17	2,772
Punjab	...	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	784
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	73
Berar	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	...	...	...	...	14	33	17	8,061
Native States—								
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	60
Total	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	2	60
Chief Sea-Port Towns—								
Bombay	2	18
Calcutta	4,419	18
Total	4,421	18	18
Total	4,435	51	37	8,121

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	24	.....	429
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1	199	1,378
Punjab	.....	.....	55	1,339
Total	.....	25	254	3,146
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	429	.....	24	.....
Total	429	.....	24	.....
Total	429	25	278	3,146
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	83	.....	1,246
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	101	675	2,274
Punjab	7	5	.....	1,054
Total	10	189	675	4,574
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	.....	.....	5
Total	1	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	11
Calcutta	1,246	.....	83	.....
Total	1,246	.....	83	11
Total	1,257	189	758	4,590
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	1	.....	14
Bengal	.....	1,126	.....	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	61	91	743
Punjab	5	5	.....	115
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2	1
Total	78	1,196	93	1,619
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	218
Total	.....	.....	.....	218
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	15
Calcutta	776	.....	1,126	.....
Total	780	.....	1,126	15
Total	858	1,196	1,219	1,882
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	9
Bengal	.....	5,191	.....	14,222
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,006	729	928	1,850
Punjab	30	120	15	301
Central Provinces	6	1	1	9
Berar	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	3,042	6,041	945	16,392
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	6	9	13	62
Nizam's Territory	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	6	12	13	62
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	3
Calcutta	14,222	5,191
Total	14,225	3	5,191
Total	17,273	6,056	6,149	16,454

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	.....	1	18
Sindh ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	26,671	.....	1,69,708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,723	320	1,400	89,485
Punjab	423	61	2,687	17,463
Central Provinces	23	15	50	1,184
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	60
Total	2,170	27,071	4,140	2,77,898
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	4	.....	2,990
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Total	1	4	..	3,014
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	51	25	.....	8
Calcutta	1,69,708	.....	26,671	..
Total	1,69,759	25	26,671	8
Total	1,71,930	27,101	30,811	2,80,920
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,593	.....	21,537
N.-W. P. and Oudh	338	282	1,886	9,355
Punjab	362	28	4	1,672
Central Provinces	22	16	.....	142
Total	722	3,921	1,890	32,710
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	99
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	122
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	31
Calcutta	21,537	.....	3,593	.....
Total	21,537	.....	3,593	31
Total	22,259	3,921	5,483	32,803
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	80,610
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	211	39,030
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,382
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,316
Total ... ..	.....	.....	211	1,24,338
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,167
Total	1,167
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	80,610
Total	80,610
Total	80,610	211	1,25,505

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	255	.....	1,504
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	.....	74	12
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Total	33	255	75	1,558
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,504	.....	255	.....
Total	1,504	.....	255	.....
Total	1,537	255	330	1,558
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	8,164
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	305
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	9	1	8,560
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,164	.....	9	.....
Total	8,164	.....	9	.....
Total	8,164	9	10	8,560
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	378	.....	18,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,423	579	68	921
Punjab	4	.....	.....	35
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	19	2
Total	2,427	957	87	19,613
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18,655	.....	378	.....
Total	18,655	.....	378	.....
Total	21,082	957	465	19,629
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,19,677	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,874	91,724	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	6,588	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3,014	.....	.....
Total	6,874	6,21,003	.....	3
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	5,210	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	5,210	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3	5,19,677
Total	3	5,19,677
Total	6,877	6,26,213	5,19,677	3

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,58,612	.....	10,813
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,766	1,68,350	861	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ...	19,766	4,26,962	861	10,833
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	672	.....
Calcutta	10,813	.....	2,58,612	.....
Total ...	10,813	.....	2,59,284	... ..
Total ...	30,579	4,26,962	2,60,145	10,833
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	... ..	16,533	.....	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	389	2,452	5	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	87
Total ...	389	18,985	5	107
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	20	.....	16,533	.....
Total ...	20	.....	16,533	.....
Total ...	409	18,985	16,538	107
4 Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15,079	.....	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	186	2,418	.....	.....
Total ...	186	17,497	.....	70
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	70	.....	15,079	.....
Total ...	70	.....	15,079	.....
Total ...	256	17,497	15,079	70
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	1
Total ...	1	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3
Total ...	3
Total ...	4	3

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	19,696	.....	301
N.-W. P. and Oudh	789	59,942	21	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	290	.....	.....
Total	789	79,928	21	301
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	301	.....	19,696	.....
Total	301	.....	19,696	.....
Total	1,090	80,227	19,717	301
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	41,426	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	1,771	.....	.....
Total	16	43,197	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	41,426	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	41,426	.....
Total	16	43,197	41,426	.....
OPPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	33,515	.....	493
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	36,114	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	69,629	.....	493
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	493	.....	33,515	.....
Total	493	.....	33,515	.....
Total	493	69,629	33,515	493
PAPER AND PASTEBORD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	173	.....	4,480
N.-W. P. and Oudh	424	33	2,424	1,741
Punjab	92	.....	402	646
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	30
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	104	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	74	20	.....
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	516	280	2,958	6,902
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,480	173
Total	4,480	173
Total	4,996	280	3,131	6,902

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	20,311	.....	1,456
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,442	14,499	645	15
Punjab	2	36	10	.....
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	399	37	.....
Total	1,444	35,245	692	1,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	53	222	65	.....
Total	53	222	65	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	1,456	.....	20,311	.....
Total	1,458	.....	20,312	.....
Total	2,955	35,467	21,069	1,471
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	83	.....	5,784
N.-W. P. and Oudh	539	104	1,075	7,073
Punjab	1,155	2,652	90	1,523
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	12	1,063
Total	1,694	2,789	1,177	15,443
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .. .. .	.....	.....	25	2,443
Total .. .. .	.....	.....	25	2,443
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	4	.....	3
Calcutta	5,784	.....	33	.....
Total	5,790	4	33	3
Total	7,484	2,793	1,235	17,889
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	86	.....	.....	1
Bengal .. .. .	.....	62,617	.....	30,890
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,265	4,625	673	6,006
Punjab	544	313	14	3,009
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	7	18	254
Total	2,895	67,568	705	40,160
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	5	18	67
Nizam's Territory .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	4
Mysore .. .. .	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	5	7	18	71
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	25	.....	38
Calcutta	30,890	.....	62,617	.....
Total	30,896	25	62,617	38
Total	33,796	67,600	63,340	40,269
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	9,58,753
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,567	1	235	73,985
Punjab	14,974	297	.....	7
Total	16,541	298	235	10,32,745
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9,58,753
Total	9,58,753
Total	9,75,294	298	235	10,32,745

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,29,293	.....	802
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	54,786	87	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	18,115	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,00,194	87	802
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	802	.....	1,29,293	.....
Total	802	.....	1,29,293	.....
Total	802	2,00,194	1,29,380	802
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,234	.....	3,764
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,175	15,490	5,775	133
Punjab	278	45	22	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,223	583
Total	6,453	17,769	7,020	4,494
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,161	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,161	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,764	.....	2,234	.....
Total	3,764	.....	2,234	.....
Total	10,217	17,769	11,415	4,494
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	7	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	18	7
Total	11	.....	25	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	.....	25	16
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,574	.....	277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	321	59	265	11
Punjab	5	.....	251	4
Central Provinces	12	38	13	.....
Total	338	5,675	529	292
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Calcutta	277	.....	5,574	.....
Total	277	.....	5,574	94
Total	615	5,675	6,103	387

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	81
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	91
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	13	.....	3
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	13	.....	3
Total	16	13	.....	94
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	788	.....	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	32	320	36
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	7	28
Central Provinces	1	.....	2	.....
Total	1	820	329	81
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	17	.....	788	.....
Total	17	.....	788	2
Total	18	820	1,117	83
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,285	.....	33,585
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	.....	477	14,312
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	1,328
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	99	2,216
Total	3	6,285	580	51,447
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	48	1,320
Total ... ..	.....	.....	48	1,320
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	25	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	33,585	.....	6,285	.....
Total	33,610	.....	6,285	.....
Total	33,613	6,285	6,913	52,767

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	7,644
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	181	1,428
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	404
Total ... ..	.....	2	181	9,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,644	.....	2	.....
Total	7,649	.....	2	.....
Total	7,649	2	183	9,523
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,009	.....	411
N.-W. P. and Oudh	149	7	201	791
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	113
Total	149	13,016	201	1,315
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	18
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	441	.....	13,009	.....
Total	441	.....	13,009	.....
Total	590	13,016	13,213	1,363
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,239	.....	10,072
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1,144	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	564	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	191	.....
Total ... ..	.....	27,239	1,899	10,072
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	79	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	79	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	10,072	.....	27,239	.....
Total	10,072	.....	27,239	.....
Total	10,072	27,239	29,217	10,072
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	392	.....	163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	3	702	98
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	68	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	10	395	772	261
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	13	9
Total ... ..	.....	.....	13	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	163	.....	392	.....
Total	165	2	392	.....
Total	175	397	1,177	270

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	946	.....	12,113
N.-W. P. and Oudh	474	159	109	288
Punjab	19	.....	17	128
Central Provinces	2,785	.....	.....	5
Total	3,278	1,105	128	12,515
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	57	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	12,113	.....	946	.....
Total	12,170	.....	946	.....
Total	15,448	1,105	1,072	12,532
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,37,271	.....	15,348
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,561	66,199	78	745
Punjab	20	.....	310	1,136
Central Provinces	14,775	22,543	15	44
Total	80,356	3,26,013	405	17,274
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	57	590	9	79
Total	57	590	9	79
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,348	.....	2,37,271	.....
Total	15,348	.....	2,37,271	.....
Total	95,761	3,26,603	2,37,685	17,353
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,317	.....	7,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,710	913	1,257	6,822
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	52	1,981
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,313	117
Total	1,710	3,230	3,652	16,589
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	2,744	639
Total	2	.....	2,744	639
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,669	.....	2,317	.....
Total	7,671	.....	2,317	.....
Total	9,383	3,230	8,713	17,228

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.				
2. Unrefined, viz. molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8,495	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	138	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,58,217	.....	26,473
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,833	693	58,452	1,472
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,929	1,176
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	22,866	313
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	564	40
Total	1,833	1,58,910	92,439	29,474
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	.....	8,395	138
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	14	.....	8,395	140
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	46	.....
Calcutta	26,473	.....	1,58,217	.....
Total	26,473	.....	1,58,263	.....
Total	28,320	1,58,910	2,59,697	29,614
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	3	.....	.....
Total	2	3	.....	16
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,046	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	1,387	52	879
Punjab	31	611	4	19
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	39	11,074	57	1,122
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	217	.....	9,046	.....
Total	217	.....	9,046	3
Total	256	11,074	9,103	1,127

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....
Sindh	2	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	52,273	.....	6,039
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	5	11,951	82
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	1	14
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4,847	21
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Total	18	52,293	16,808	5,156
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	610	16
Total ... ..	.....	1	610	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,039	.....	52,273	.....
Total	5,039	.....	52,273	.....
Total	5,057	52,294	69,691	5,172
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	24	25	.....	.....
Bombay	3	12	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	28	.....	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	5	21
Punjab	1	.....	3	10
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	28	65	8	75
Native States—				
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	43	.....	28	.....
Total	59	1	28	.....
Total	87	67	36	75
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	783	.....	53
N.-W. P. and Oudh	110	47	89	301
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	8	38
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	9	2	8
Total	110	839	99	401
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1	1
Total ... ..	.....	2	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	53	.....	783	.....
Total	53	.....	786	1
Total	163	841	886	403

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	32	.....	214
N.-W. P. and Oudh	113	103	21	8
Punjab	205	.. ..	1	4
Total	318	138	25	226
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.. ..	.....
Calcutta	214	.....	33	.....
Total	215	.....	33	.....
Total	533	136	58	226
Wool, MANUFACTURED —				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	174
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	.....	14	130
Punjab	1	.....	13	70
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	7	.....	27	375
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....
Calcutta	174	.....	.. ..	.....
Total	174	6	.....	.....
Total	181	6	27	381
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	966	.....	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	180	1,530	51	126
Punjab	82	147	89	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....
Total	242	2,643	155	205
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	30	.....	2
Total ... ..	.. ..	30	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	5	.....	16
Calcutta	48	.....	966	.....
Total	48	5	966	16
Total	290	2,678	1,121	223
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.. ..	.....	2	.. ..
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total	2	.....	.....	.. ..
Total	2	.....	2	2

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	9	2	10	16
Bombay	47	43	494	309
Sindh	4	.....	1	23
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,92,607	.....	2,36,192
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,86,867	59,762	25,387	51,960
Punjab	60,025	10,269	938	22,226
Central Provinces... ..	88	1,815	1,060	3,244
Berar ... ..	.....	30	19	39
Total	2,47,040	3,64,528	30,909	3,14,009
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4,987	801	1,604	2,554
Nizam's Territory	2	19	1	140
Mysore ... ..	.....	4	.....	7
Total	4,989	824	1,605	2,701
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	331	452	87	784
Kurrachi	2	7	.....	34
Calcutta	2,36,192	.....	2,92,607	.....
Total	2,36,525	459	2,92,694	823
Total	4,88,554	3,65,811	3,25,208	3,17,533
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	33	27	10	20
Bombay	261	212	9,662	387
Sindh	6	4	136	38
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,12,74,507	.....	21,62,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,47,879	12,24,113	25,61,709	5,30,466
Punjab	88,036	1,61,066	63,892	1,35,412
Central Provinces... ..	21,779	39,257	73,850	27,779
Berar	173	174	713	1,276
Total	6,58,167	1,26,99,360	27,09,972	28,57,763
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5,825	28,556	1,34,828	17,749
Nizam's Territory	2	22	5	210
Mysore ... ..	.....	7	.....	10
Total	5,827	28,585	1,34,833	17,969
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	.....	.....	5
Bombay	1,578	740	1,578	1,099
Kurrachi	2	7	2	39
Calcutta	21,62,385	.....	1,12,74,507	.....
Total	21,63,981	747	1,12,76,087	1,143
Total	23,27,975	1,27,28,692	1,41,20,892	28,76,875

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorm, and Calicut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.*

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.											
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Mds.	Patna City.							Total of Behar block.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
COAL AND COKE—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	20,26,422	99,267	.....	.....	.....	16	21,25,705
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,216	8,838	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,064
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,210
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,030	15,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,09,813
Total	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	21,64,478	1,23,288	.....	.....	.....	16	22,87,782
COTTON, RAW—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	302	17,049	1,487	10,113	471	.....	2,74,484	3,03,604	16	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	252
Punjab	3	101	.....	6,375	.....	.....	27,573	84,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Central Provinces	371	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,546	20,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	676	18,094	1,487	16,483	471	.....	3,22,627	3,69,167	16	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	254
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—																		
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,995	11,997
Punjab	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,803	2,803
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	753	753
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Bombay	552	681	10	694		
Total	572	604	172	776	2	2	15,792	15,794		

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	1	20					5	25		40	60				3	808
N.-W. P. and Oudh			8					8	15						733	15
Punjab																82
Central Provinces															82	1
Benar															1	
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India															17	17
Total	1	20	8				5	33	55	75	10				886	921
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay															2	2
Sindh	879	1,361					367	1,735	210	2,075	29				10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	231	283	1		3		84	367	409	412	11		1		8,436	11,152
Punjab										6			3		1,086	2,110
Central Provinces											72				246	923
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India			1				45	46							561	561
Nizam's Territory															3	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	9	35						35								
Total	1,113	1,682	2		3		496	2,183	619	3,092	101	11	4		10,953	14,161
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	9			2		1,651	1,662	78	190					453	643
Punjab								256							18	18
Central Provinces									99	100					22	122
Total	2	9			2		1,651	1,918	177	290					493	783

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North- ern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSE—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	657	23,389	528	.....	.....	.....	2,16,393	2,40,315	.....	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,436	9,436	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,301	6,301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	657	23,389	528	.....	.....	.....	2,32,135	2,56,052	.....	754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	754
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,093	.....	948	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	949
Total	.....	4,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,093	.....	948	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	949
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	59	12,483	28	.....	.....	.....	673	13,184	464	31,339	1,85,035	26	665	708	.....	2,17,773
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	99	.....	19	120	25	672	5,183	.....	.....	370	.....	6,225
Central Provinces	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	3,062	23,801	.....	.....	11	.....	26,874
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	315	6,626	.....	.....	972	.....	7,913
Total	61	12,492	28	.....	99	.....	692	13,311	492	35,358	2,21,314	26	665	2,061	.....	2,59,454
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	287	32	.....	.....	.....	1	320	.....	3,297	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3,302
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	287	32	.....	.....	.....	20	330	.....	3,297	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3,302

5. Gram and Pulse—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	308	31,107	712	603	1,208	.....	37,638	70,060	147	30,138	1,264	7,155	.....	6	38,503
Punjab	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,779	33,035	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Central Provinces	599	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,696	4,255	.....	607	.....	.....	.....	.....	607
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	318
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	997	31,754	712	603	1,208	.....	73,083	1,07,360	161	31,077	1,264	7,155	.....	6	39,502
6. Others—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1,12,218	56	.....	301	.....	306	1,12,881	6	839	.....	.....	.....	251	1,140
Punjab	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,663	12,564	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	683	.....	.....	.....	.....	683
Total	1	1,12,221	63	.....	301	.....	12,873	1,25,158	690	1,602	.....	1	.....	253	1,856
HIDES AND SKINS—															
1. Hides of cattle—															
(a) Dressed or tanned—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay	24	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,060	82,137	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,849	34,849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Central Provinces	4	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,081	2,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	605	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	28	2,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,366	1,00,502	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	23	24
(b) Raw—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,635	13,046	3	.....	.....	.....	4,510	17,559	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	71	93
Punjab	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,026	5,030	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	60	72
Central Provinces	1,078	13	1,091	5	5
Total	2,639	14,128	3	9,549	23,680	39	131	170

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	To Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—<i>concl'd.</i>																
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed or tanned—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	50	92					1,487	1,579		2					16	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					283	283		...					...	...
Punjab	...	...					1	2		...					...	1
Central Provinces	...	...												
Total	51	93					1,771	1,864		2					17	19
(b) Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	21	298					119	417		8					...	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					64	64		...					...	1
Punjab	...	...												
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...					348	348		...					...	...
Total	21	298					531	829		8					1	9
HORSES—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	15	228					1,256	1,484		1					...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					3	3		...					...	1
Punjab	...	...					...	8		...					...	...
Central Provinces	...	8								...					...	...
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...					250	250		...					...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...					...	...		47					...	47
Bombay	...	...													...	...
Total	15	296					1,509	1,745		48					1	49
JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	234				...	234		...					59	7,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...					...	...		2					1	3
Native States—	...	...					...	...		...					...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	234				...	234		2					60	7,832
Total	...	...	234				...	234		2					60	7,832

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Liquors—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Beer—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	16						3							10,940	10,958
N.W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....						2							933	936
Punjab	.....	.....						.....							72	72
Central Provinces	.....	.....						.....							.....	.....
Native States—								.....							56	56
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....						.....							.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	2					2	.....							.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....					.....	.....							.....	.....
Total	4	18					7	25	15	21					12,001	12,022
2. Spirits—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	14	62	4		5		94	1,019	2	2					1,310	1,342
N.W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					177	177
Punjab	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					6	6
Central Provinces	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
Native States—								.....							12	12
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	1	1				2	4	.....	.....					.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
Total	14	63	5		5		950	1,023	2	2					1,535	1,537
3. Wines—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....													5	5
Bombay	.....	.....							11	17					2,772	2,789
N.W. P. and Oudh	.....	12		1			15	28	.....	.....					784	784
Punjab	.....	.....					.....	1	.....	.....					73	73
Central Provinces	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					8	8
Benar	.....	.....					.....	.....	.....	.....					.....	.....
Native States—								.....							60	62
Rajputana and Central India
Chief Sea-Port Towns—		2			18	20
Bombay
Total	4	12		3	1		33	40	14	17					3,702	3,721

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	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Dacca.		From Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Total quantity.
Metals—continued.												
5. Iron—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W.-P. and Oudh	441	1,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,885
Punjab	65	420	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,160
Central Provinces	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,214
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,990
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	...	46	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total	508	2,133	83	3	4	...	...	...	388	1,840	1,11,212	1,15,352
6. Others—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	44	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Punjab	10	15	...	...	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,241
Central Provinces	...	19	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,672
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	54	362	5	6	349	...	...	...	229	1,303	11,936	13,216

Oil—													
1. Kerosine—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,080
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,382
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,316
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,167
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,845
Total													
2. Castor—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Total													
3. Coconut—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
Total													
4. Others—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	921
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Central Provinces	2
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	16
Total	974
Total													

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	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Onseeds —																		
1. Linseed—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93	6,374	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,724	98,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,588	6,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,014	3,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,210	5,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	93	6,374	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,06,536	1,13,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Rape and mustard—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	63	3,900	15,866	.....	.....	.....	1,68,350	1,88,116	732	790	71	.....	.....	.....	6	866	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672	672	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672	.....
Total	63	3,900	15,866	.....	.....	.....	1,68,350	1,88,116	1,404	1,462	71	.....	.....	.....	20	1,553	.....
3. Til or jingili—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	19	370	.....	.....	.....	2,452	2,841	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87	.....
Total	.....	19	370	.....	.....	.....	2,452	2,841	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	92	.....
4. Poppy—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	148	2,418	2,604	
Total	38	148	2,418	2,604	

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	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.																
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
1. Groceries—																		
1. Ghee—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	44	603	735	104	.....	.....	14,499	15,941	.....	614	.....	.....	.....	1	15	660
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	399	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	18	35	.....	.....	222	275	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	607	763	139	.....	.....	15,156	16,655	.....	757	.....	.....	.....	1	15	773
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	122	538	.....	.....	1	.....	104	643	144	1,027	8	3	37	.....	7,073	8,148
Punjab	879	1,080	60	.....	14	.....	2,652	3,897	73	84	6	.....	.....	.....	1,523	1,613
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,063	1,075
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,443	2,468
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,003	1,624	60	.....	15	1	2,760	4,460	245	1,148	14	3	37	.....	12,105	13,907
3. Others—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay	18	84	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	653	1,164	145	751	204	1	4,625	6,890	237	606	35	1	31	.....	6,006	6,679	
Punjab	138	173	170	1	200	.....	319	863	6	9	4	1	.....	.....	3,009	3,023
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	272
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	85
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	25	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	809	1,430	319	752	404	1	4,983	7,889	261	651	39	2	31	.....	9,379	10,102	

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK PIECE-GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Foreign—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92
Total	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	230	90	.....	.....	.....	36	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	28	35
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	395
Total	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	33	.....	235	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SPICES—																
1. Betel-nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Bombay	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,312	14,789
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,328	1,383
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,216	2,315
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,320	1,368
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	18	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	18	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	59	576	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,183	19,810
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Pepper—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,423	1,554

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca, Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
TONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sindh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,273	61,242	4,312	1	6	66,199	1,31,760	6	19	59	.....	.....	.....	745	823
Punjab	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,136	1,446
Central Provinces	5,630	7,250	7,626	.....	.....	22,543	37,318	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	44	59
Native States—	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	690	647	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	79	88
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19,923	68,512	11,894	1	6	89,332	1,69,745	6	329	76	.....	9	.....	2,005	2,419
TEAR—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	448	1,397	4	16	293	913	2,623	6	499	758	.....	.....	.....	6,822	8,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,981	2,033
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,447	2,000	343	.....	.....	.....	117	2,460
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	639	3,383
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	448	1,401	4	16	293	913	2,627	1,453	5,295	1,101	.....	.....	.....	9,559	15,955
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery, or goor, and other saccharine produce—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,495	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,495
Sindh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	71	1,274	463	.....	96	693	2,526	74	57,946	166	290	.....	.....	1,472	59,924
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	1,922	6	1	.....	.....	1,176	3,105
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,477	389	.....	.....	.....	313	23,179
Benar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	604
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	8,317	48	.....	.....	.....	138	8,533
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Total	71	1,288	463	.....	96	693	2,540	140	99,980	609	291	.....	.....	3,141	1,04,021

Taxi—															
1. Foreign—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
2. Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	931
Tobacco—															
1. Unmanufactured—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	957
2. Manufactured—															
(a) Cigars—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.												
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Mds.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Mds.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	Mds.	From Eastern Bengal.	Mds.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.									Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool—																				
Raw—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24	82	12	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	47	157	.....	1	79	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390
Total	24	82	12	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	58	168	1	93	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453
Wool—																				
Raw—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	216	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Punjab	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	422	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Manufactured—																				
1. Piece-goods, European—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																				
Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
Punjab	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234

2. Piece-goods, Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	112	33	5	9	1	1,530	1,690	8	44	7	.....	.....	.....	126
Punjab	4	49	6	5	31	.....	147	229	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7	152	39	10	40	1	1,712	1,954	8	147	7	.....	.....	.....	390
3. Shawls—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	.....	2	1	6	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	26
Bombay	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	90	13	444	48	2	.....	.....	803
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,481	1,30,944	49,289	1,161	6,185	338	59,762	2,46,629	11,289	28,082	2,110	102	90	3	80,347
Punjab	895	53,489	912	1,440	4,180	4	10,269	70,294	900	526	390	15	7	.....	23,164
Central Provinces	.....	.....	43	10	6	.....	1,816	1,903	60	171	191	538	152	8	4,304
Betar	7	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	58
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	9	46	4,935	6	.....	.....	801	5,788	109	406	1,196	1	2	.....	4,158
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	19	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	141
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	182	269	34	24	4	.....	452	783	6	37	42	.....	2	6	871
Kurrachi	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Total	4,584	1,84,828	55,164	2,653	9,375	342	73,204	3,25,568	11,777	27,666	3,996	688	253	18	1,13,942

* i.e., Madras, Pondichery, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	Into Behar.		Total quantity.	Into Calcutta.	Into Dacca.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Mds.	Mds.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.									Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Madras ..	6	13	60	27	2	8								10			20	30
Bombay ..	52	252	473	212										2			387	10,049
Sindh ..		2	10	4												1	38	174
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	27,851	4,43,835	17,71,992	12,24,113	394	7,383											5,30,466	30,92,175
Punjab ..	12,849	72,450	2,49,102	1,61,066	31	6,816								23	21	1	1,35,412	1,99,304
Central Provinces ..	6,624	11,307	61,036	39,257		7								545	153	8	27,779	1,01,629
Benar ..		173	347	174													1,276	1,989
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	30	754	34,381	23,566										395	11		17,749	1,52,577
Nizam's Territory ..			24	22									6				210	215
Mysore ..			7	7													10	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Madras Sea Ports*	2	7	16			7		1									5	5
Bombay ..	933	1,483	2,313	740		20		30							2	6	1,099	2,677
Kurrachi ..	2	2	9	7													39	41
Total	48,349	5,30,278	21,19,775	14,54,185	427	13,241		24,239						11,161	9,443	25	7,14,490	35,60,875

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	1,88,824	...	2,72,165	1,14,837	10	.....	2,64,565	6,51,517
Western Bengal	2,159	1,36,467	.....	9,70,533	73,562	.....	65,07,908	76,88,528
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,811	65	515	5,391
Calcutta	272	1,061	192	9,196	758	15	.....	11,222
Patna City ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
Total	1,91,055	1,37,528	2,72,357	10,94,566	79,141	80	67,73,046	83,56,718
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	214	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	44	59
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	62
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,392	6,392
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	8
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,808	10,808
Calcutta ... ..	.....	191	718	152	66	.....	.....	1,127
Patna City ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360
Total	214	206	733	153	66	.....	17,298	18,456
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26
Calcutta	131	1,726	2,121	11,457	4,172	5,153	.....	24,629
Patna City ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	144	1,727	2,121	11,457	4,198	5,153	4	24,680
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	9	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	11	31
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	1	9	162
Eastern "	37	2,056	1,471	.....	19	.....	11,545	15,091
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta	274	9,024	9,377	.....	2,168	.....	.....	20,569
Patna City ... ..	.....	121	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	135
Total	320	11,232	10,848	.....	2,207	1	11,571	35,859
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	13	.....	19	.....	36	.....	25	80
Western Bengal	1	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	379
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	23	.....	114
Northern " ... ..	.....	31	.....	2	.....	.....	4	37
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	11,542	1,29,174	26,001	52,074	60,480	31,131	.....	2,98,860
Patna City ... ..	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100
Total	11,566	1,29,556	26,020	52,079	60,607	31,154	57	2,99,473
4.—Ditto (Indian)—								
Behar	56	.....	165	6	134	8	472	786
Western Bengal	6	39	.....	30	.....	.....	26	95
Eastern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	63
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	49	58
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25	27
Calcutta	22	192	237	81	3	.....	.....	513
Patna City ... ..	.....	664	57	.....	1	8	221	951
Total	84	233	411	117	139	8	633	1,541
RUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	48	55
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26
Northern "	7	144	35	62	.....	94	244	579
Calcutta	79	283	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	417
Patna City ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Total	86	427	176	62	26	94	334	1,119

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	687	.....	90	.....	12	1	875	978
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	729
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	342	346
Northern "	19	97	.....	29	.....	.....	177	303
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	568	1,683	1,849	264	1,117	156	.....	5,069
Patna City ... ..	.....	435	61	.....	.....	1	191	686
Total	1,274	1,890	1,942	293	1,130	157	2,015	7,427
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,929	3,92
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	6
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	66
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	927	93
Calcutta	7	18	.....	431	89	.....	.....	59
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	4
Total	94	20	.....	434	89	.....	5,563	6,11
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	706	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	992	1,1
Western Bengal	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250	6,2
Patna City ... ..	.....	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	710	4	186	.....	.....	.....	7,242	7,4
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	4	.....	725	.....	.....	.....	447	1,1
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	39	.....	359	4
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Calcutta ... ..	.....	126	162	108	580	331	.....	1,3
Patna City ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	1
Total	4	151	887	108	619	331	816	2,9
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	31	.....	105	12	.....	.....	8	.....
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	713	.....	42	.....	1,705	2,
Northern " ... ..	.....	14	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta ... ..	.....	576	3,032	595	6	.....	.....	4,
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,820	.....	12	.....	.....	8	4,
Total	31	645	3,935	607	48	.....	1,731	6,
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	219	414	3	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Patna City ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	219	414	3	.....	26	.....	2	.....
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,159	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	854	.....
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	883	3,562	411	.....	93	.....	.....	4
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,005	13	.....	.....	.....	13	1
Total	2,042	3,567	437	.....	93	.....	1,27	.....

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,009	.....	9,215	13	.....	.....	87,056	96,288
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,160	1,204
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,338	10,338
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	1,039	13	197	10	.....	1,259
Patna City ... ..	.....	260	3,156	.....	.....	.....	8,977	12,393
Total	4,009	44	10,254	37	197	10	98,553	1,09,095
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	5,676	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Western Bengal	6,989	30,697	.....	1,033	.....	.....	1,08,493	1,40,223
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	8,858	8,899
Northern " ... ..	.....	204	120	48,395	.....	22	75,896	1,24,637
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,493	2,493
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,142	219	45	.....	2,496
Patna City ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	12,665	30,901	197	51,570	29	67	1,95,740	2,78,694
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	19,741	.....	1,138	48	3	.....	13,749	14,938
Western Bengal	2,46,627	9,74,270	.....	5,445	28	12	6,83,548	16,63,303
Eastern " ... ..	.....	533	303	.....	.....	.....	299	1,140
Northern "	567	5,658	429	60,824	.....	4	1,339	68,254
Calcutta	603	2,208	310	14	.....	.....	.....	2,532
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,012	2	.....	.....	.....	8	1,052
Total	2,67,538	9,82,669	2,185	66,331	31	18	6,98,935	17,50,167
—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	598	1,453
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Patna City ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	598	610
Total ... ..	.....	15	874	.....	.....	.....	598	1,487
—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	19,191	.....	86,833	6	808	.....	1,84,616	2,72,358
Western Bengal	603	1,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,881	11,296
Eastern " ... ..	.....	299	29,461	.....	4,144	1,656	1,40,142	1,75,702
Northern " ... ..	.....	422	96	2,204	.....	.....	1,578	4,380
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	36	3	.....	555	594
Calcutta	4	115	975	692	4,918	202	.....	6,932
Patna City ... ..	.....	12,712	1,100	.....	2	.....	4,151	17,965
Total	19,798	2,251	1,17,370	3,023	9,993	1,858	3,86,762	4,71,262
—Others—								
Behar	338	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	19,360	19,654
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,257	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	1,416
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	657
Calcutta	2	2	59	.....	4	.....	.....	65
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,523
Total	338	1,259	1,004	.....	4	.....	19,524	21,791
DEBS AND SKINS—								
—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,001	63,001
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	11,423	14,427
Northern " ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,225	4,228
Calcutta ... ..	.....	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Patna City ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,717	7,741
Total	18	20	5	4	.....	.....	81,649	81,678

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	374	.....	314	.....	.....	.....	680	994
Western Bengal	10	32	.....	4	.....	.....	847	883
Eastern "	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,522	5,531
Northern "	.....	208	.....	12	.....	837	5,991	7,048
Dacca	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,835	29,862
Calcutta	30	213	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	217
Patna City	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	117
Total	414	489	314	16	.....	841	42,875	44,535
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	15	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6,941	6,944
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	667
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	272
Calcutta	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,832	1,832
Total	15	7	3	.....	.....	.....	7,880	7,890
(b) Raw—								
Behar	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	709	712
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	1,045
Calcutta	32	93	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	60
Total	255	96	2	.....	.....	.....	1,920	2,018
HORNS—								
Behar	23	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	392	39
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	698
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Calcutta	.....	2	30	.....	.....	279	.....	311
Patna City	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	167
Total	23	10	32	.....	.....	279	1,092	1,413
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	120	.....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	4,801	6,441
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	31
Eastern "	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	2,40,686	2,40,800
Northern "	.....	20	21,619	91,062	.....	.....	5,73,497	6,86,198
Dacca	.....	.....	63	5,030	.....	.....	86,263	91,366
Calcutta	5	102	30	1,072	.....	.....	.....	1,204
Patna City	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	538	630
Total	125	127	23,466	97,164	.....	.....	9,05,273	10,26,020
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,917	.....	13,106	34	124	.....	599	13,8
Western Bengal	2,391	9,448	.....	947	158	.....	2,053	12,6
Eastern "	.....	689	37	.....	1,579	.....	56	2,36
Northern "	283	849	274	10	.....	.....	69,614	70,747
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	5,530	27,253	17,455	6,548	4,232	581	.....	56,061
Patna City	.....	3,915	1,557	16	23	.....	56	5,567
Total	10,127	34,239	30,872	7,539	6,093	581	72,323	1,56,647
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	653	.....	56	.....	25	.....	12	93
Western Bengal	67	702	.....	45	383	.....	510	1,640
Eastern "	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	9,712	9,739
Calcutta	.....	969	10,719	.....	10	.....	.....	11,707
Patna City	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	720	1,671	10,802	45	427	.....	10,234	23,179

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LAC—concluded.										
2.—Shell—										
Behar	...	...	1	.....	14	.....	5	.....	4,070	4,089
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	3	.....	36	19	.....	11,103	11,161
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Calcutta	...	...	.....	.....	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	294
Patna City	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	199	203
Total	...	...	1	3	319	36	24	.....	15,222	15,604
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—										
Behar	...	...	21	.....	32	.....	108	11	181	332
Western Bengal	...	...	9	32	.....	7	.....	.....	115	154
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Northern "	...	...	.....	38	3	.....	.....	.....	1	42
Calcutta	...	...	87	386	424	1,651	1,178	540	.....	4,182
Patna City	...	...	.....	139	8	.....	34	.....	100	281
Total	...	...	117	456	459	1,661	1,286	551	937	4,760
LIQUORS—										
1.—Beer—										
Behar	...	...	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10	12
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta	...	...	2,267	4,042	937	478	1,211	174	.....	6,842
Patna City	...	...	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
Total	...	...	2,269	4,012	937	480	1,211	174	21	6,865
2.—Spirits—										
Behar	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	...	...	25	369	161	.....	22	2	.....	554
Patna City	...	...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	...	...	25	369	161	.....	22	2	2	556
3.—Wines—										
Behar	...	...	32	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	...	...	273	1,168	483	611	1,597	560	.....	4,419
Patna City	...	...	.....	48	2	.....	.....	.....	2	52
Total	...	...	305	1,170	486	612	1,597	560	18	4,443
METALS—										
1.—Copper, unwrought—										
Behar	...	...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Calcutta	...	...	103	364	57	2	1	5	.....	429
Total	...	...	103	365	73	2	1	5	24	470
2.—Brass, unwrought—										
Behar	...	...	43	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	21	52
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	43	45
Eastern "	...	...	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Northern "	...	...	.....	9	98	.....	.....	.....	19	126
Calcutta	...	...	.....	886	42	46	22	250	.....	1,246
Patna City	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	...	...	43	896	179	46	24	250	83	1,478
3.—Copper, wrought—										
Behar	...	...	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1,106	1,115
Eastern Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	...	...	.....	130	147	24	346	129	.....	776
Patna City	...	...	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	57
Total	...	...	7	130	156	24	346	129	1,126	1,911

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	59	.....	209	.....	106	.....	95	410
Western Bengal	2	454	.....	2	333	.....	1,501	2,290
Eastern "	3	6	40	.....	163	.....	2,931	3,140
Northern " ... ..	.....	10	30	32	.....	3	571	646
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93
Calcutta	179	1,328	3,012	4,261	4,726	895	.....	14,222
Patna City ... ..	.....	108	3	.....	.....	.....	35	146
Total	243	1,798	3,291	4,295	5,328	898	5,191	20,801
5.—Iron—								
Behar	922	.....	4,426	65	396	.....	904	5,791
Western Bengal	7	2,917	.....	161	594	.....	19,986	23,658
Eastern "	13	17	132	.....	110	68	5,575	5,902
Northern " ... ..	.....	20	173	26	.....	8	183	415
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	5	4	8	.....	18	35
Calcutta	9,468	49,612	36,992	16,963	62,250	3,891	.....	1,69,708
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,400	29	.....	1	.....	169	3,599
Total	10,410	52,566	41,728	17,219	63,358	8,967	26,671	2,05,509
6.—Others—								
Behar	205	.....	423	6	41	.....	297	767
Western Bengal	139	1,566	.....	56	190	.....	2,409	4,221
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	768	768
Northern " ... ..	.....	70	209	14	.....	.....	119	412
Calcutta	787	7,124	4,410	143	9,727	133	.....	21,537
Patna City ... ..	.....	262	2	2	.....	.....	36	302
Total	1,131	8,760	5,042	219	9,958	133	3,593	27,705
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	42	.....	65	.....	21	.....	.....	86
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	10,219	39,244	21,511	11,921	7,846	88	.....	80,610
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,303
Total	10,261	39,454	21,576	11,921	7,867	89	.....	80,907
2.—Castor—								
Behar	43	.....	1,129	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,129
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	255
Calcutta	19	211	891	103	286	13	.....	1,504
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,748	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,702
Total	62	216	2,020	103	286	13	255	2,893
3.—Cocoanuts—								
Western Bengal	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	47	528	5,007	1,993	624	12	.....	8,164
Patna City ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
Total	48	541	5,020	1,993	625	12	9	8,200
4.—Others—								
Behar	28	.....	384	.....	.....	.....	186	570
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	298
Eastern " ... ..	.....	4	1	.....	22	68	9	104
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	5
Calcutta	44	1,927	7,257	8,740	715	16	.....	18,655
Patna City ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37
Total	72	2,050	7,642	8,740	738	84	378	19,632

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	16,647	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	3,43,081	3,44,299
Western Bengal	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,260	6,395
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,66,046	1,66,046
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,320	3,320
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	70	113
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,261	84,697
Total	16,647	135	318	43	3	.....	5,19,677	5,20,176
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	737	.....	93,446	.....	.....	.....	1,66,787	2,60,233
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	321	.....	.....	100	423
Eastern "	.....	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	34,640	34,968
Northern "	.....	402	2,967	4,851	.....	.....	49,537	57,757
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	897	.....	.....	7,539	8,436
Calcutta	365	416	7,568	2,829	.....	.....	.....	10,813
Patna City	.....	1,231	980	.....	.....	.....	23,453	25,664
Total	1,102	820	1,04,300	8,898	.....	.....	2,58,612	3,72,630
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	953	.....	143	.....	4	.....	3,120	3,267
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,240	4,240
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	8,444	8,501
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	729	729
Calcutta	.....	.....	4	16	.....	.....	.....	20
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726	1,726
Total	953	.....	147	73	4	.....	16,533	16,757
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,362	.....	1,911	.....	.....	.....	14,724	16,635
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	9	.....	.....	355	366
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	70
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,060	6,060
Total	3,362	2	1,911	9	70	.....	15,079	17,071
5.—Earthnuts—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
6.—Castor—								
Behar	1,753	.....	1,033	.....	.....	.....	15,726	16,759
Western Bengal	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,970	3,988
Calcutta	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	301
Patna City	.....	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	383	701
Total	1,753	18	1,334	.....	.....	.....	19,696	21,048
7.—Others—								
Behar	.....	.....	3,332	.....	9	.....	5,716	9,057
Western Bengal	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	293
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	35,059	35,095
Northern "	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	160	170
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	216
Patna City	.....	7	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	16
Total	.....	18	3,342	.....	45	.....	41,426	44,831
OPIMUM—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,515	33,515
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	.....	493
Patna City	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,515	33,571
Total	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	33,515	34,008

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTERBOARD—								
Behar	167	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	56	59
Western Bengal	1,114	1,465	.....	56	99	2	115	1,737
Eastern "	.....	.....	10	.....	24	10	.....	44
Northern "	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	4
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	195	435	314	361	1,524	1,846	.....	4,480
Patna City	.....	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	353
Total	1,476	1,900	328	419	1,647	1,859	173	6,325
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	61	.....	5,367	295	5	16	19,716	25,399
Western Bengal	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....	381	403
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	23	33
Northern "	.....	8	93	16	.....	.....	191	308
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	11	21	407	385	433	210	.....	1,456
Patna City	.....	187	426	6	.....	.....	2,158	2,777
Total	72	49	5,867	696	451	226	20,311	27,600
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	210	.....	1	.....	1	.....	30	32
Western Bengal	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35
Eastern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Northern "	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	909	3,962	1,460	15	296	51	.....	5,784
Patna City	.....	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	451
Total	1,120	3,999	1,461	15	297	51	33	5,856
3.—Others—								
Behar	1,181	.....	52,870	234	166	60	17,350	70,680
Western Bengal	2	172	.....	761	12	.....	27,154	28,099
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,374	.....	.....	.....	16,698	18,072
Northern "	.....	47	137	5,016	.....	63	1,352	6,615
Dacca	.....	13	2	.....	3	.....	63	81
Calcutta	813	2,577	8,085	5,511	14,322	395	.....	30,890
Patna City	.....	3,261	4,484	.....	4	52	7,626	15,430
Total	1,999	2,809	62,468	11,522	14,503	518	62,617	1,54,437
SALT—								
Behar	1,333	.....	3,681	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,681
Western Bengal	.....	1,666	.....	.....	297	.....	.....	1,963
Calcutta	46,149	5,65,144	1,72,934	53,962	1,66,238	475	.....	9,58,753
Patna City	.....	5,849	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,882
Total	47,482	5,66,810	1,76,615	53,962	1,66,536	475	.....	9,64,397
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	38	.....	374	.....	.....	.....	1,29,293	1,29,667
Calcutta	11	64	230	158	315	35	.....	802
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,070	28,070
Total	52	64	604	158	315	35	1,29,293	1,30,469
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	8	.....	9,413	.....	1	.....	2,234	11,648
Calcutta	308	701	1,827	428	808	.....	.....	3,764
Patna City	.....	9,216	8,037	.....	.....	.....	1,866	19,139
Total	316	701	11,240	428	809	.....	2,234	15,412

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO -							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, RAW—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9
2.—Indian—								
Behar	10	.....	1,948	.....	.....	.....	278	2,224
Western Bengal	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,005	3,033
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,390	1,390
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	901	901
Calcutta	1	45	176	.....	39	24	.....	277
Patna City	.....	182	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	681
Total	11	73	2,122	.....	32	24	5,574	7,825
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	54	.....	21	12	.....	.....	31	6
Western Bengal	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	757	785
Calcutta	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	54	28	38	12	.....	.....	788	866
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	29	135
Western Bengal	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	126
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	5,844	5,882
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	361	369
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	1,299	16,268	7,441	3,408	6,387	81	.....	33,585
Patna City	.....	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
Total	1,302	16,343	7,441	3,416	6,544	81	6,285	40,110
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	6	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	61
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	1,111	3,976	1,267	295	1,850	256	.....	7,614
Patna City	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331
Total	1,117	3,981	1,267	295	1,911	256	.....	7,712
3.—Ginger—								
Behar	21	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Northern Bengal	.....	54	77	85	.....	98	13,009	13,263
Calcutta	.....	281	84	24	52	.....	.....	441
Patna City	.....	659	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	661
Total	21	335	167	109	52	98	13,009	13,710
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	1,718	.....	4,995	5,415	166	611	26,081	37,268
Western Bengal	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....	47	73
Eastern "	.....	.....	16	.....	240	389	1,109	1,754
Northern "	.....	2	.....	20	.....	.....	2	24
Calcutta	.....	.....	868	3,690	304	5,210	.....	10,072
Patna City	.....	262	353	49	.....	44	336	1,044
Total	1,718	23	5,879	9,125	715	6,210	27,239	49,191
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84	85
Northern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	308
Calcutta	11	81	69	.....	6	7	.....	163
Patna City	.....	81	.....	.....	1	.....	84	166
Total	16	81	69	.....	7	7	392	556
6.—Others—								
Behar	136	.....	26	6	.....	1	63	96
Western Bengal	.....	16	.....	9,533	2,265	249	.....	12,063
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	833	845
Northern "	.....	.....	2	1	.....	20	50	73
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	58	1,144	1,869	3,977	4,564	559	.....	12,113
Patna City	.....	701	2	.....	.....	.....	47	750
Total	184	1,160	1,897	13,517	6,843	829	946	25,192

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	5,957	.....	13,594	.....	93	.....	18,282	31,909
Western Bengal	3	789	.....	811	21	.....	2,18,974	2,20,595
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	16	817
Calcutta	64	225	6,613	1,974	6,501	35	.....	15,348
Patna City	.....	3,311	5	.....	4	.....	.....	3,320
Total	6,024	1,014	20,207	2,785	7,357	35	2,37,271	2,68,669
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	243	.....	754	.....	118	.....	1,671	2,543
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Eastern "	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	646	687
Northern "	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	311	2,060	3,679	169	1,706	55	.....	7,669
Patna City	.....	208	338	.....	.....	.....	1,452	1,998
Total	554	2,076	4,474	169	1,824	55	2,317	10,915
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	5,651	.....	20,159	111	2,714	.....	25,530	48,514
Western Bengal	5	138	.....	.....	26	.....	206	370
Eastern "	6	26	3,930	.....	11,891	12,206	1,32,306	1,60,369
Northern "	.....	.....	200	88	.....	.....	176	483
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	363	1,283	18,092	1,254	5,576	268	.....	26,473
Patna City	.....	2,746	333	.....	339	.....	822	4,240
Total	6,025	1,447	42,381	1,455	20,207	12,474	1,58,217	2,36,181
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	360	362
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	725	725
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,706	1,708
Northern "	1	10	2	1	.....	2	6,241	6,256
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Calcutta	71	128	35	6	48	.....	.....	217
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	74	138	39	7	48	5	9,046	9,283
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	908	.....	7,172	.....	74	.....	637	7,883
Western Bengal	.....	109	.....	13	147	.....	19	288
Eastern "	.....	.....	327	.....	.....	.....	2,318	2,645
Northern "	.....	1,339	5,603	1,329	.....	.....	49,299	57,570
Dacca	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	.....	13	4,035	940	51	.....	.....	5,039
Patna City	.....	1,823	47	.....	32	.....	386	2,288
Total	913	1,466	17,137	2,282	274	.....	52,273	73,432
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	24	25
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	17	17	5	.....	20	1	.....	43
Total	1	17	5	.....	21	1	28	72
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	46	.....	164	.....	7	.....	735	906
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	49
Northern "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	18	22	.....	6	23	2	.....	53
Patna City	.....	78	9	.....	.....	.....	198	285
Total	64	23	166	6	30	2	783	1,010

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Western Bengal	.....	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Calcutta	.....	74	.....	37	103	.....	.....	214
Total	.....	195	.....	37	113	.....	33	378
Wool, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta	3	161	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
Total	3	161	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	8	.....	43	11	74	23	898	1,049
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	6	.....	.....	68	82
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	8	39	17	.....	1	.....	.....	48
Patna City	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	340	346
Total	16	43	64	17	75	23	966	1,188
3.—Shawls—								
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	19,673	.....	1,14,033	702	2,848	38	20,547	1,38,168
Western Bengal	474	6,341	.....	9,668	1,167	31	41,408	58,615
Eastern "	25	107	7,204	.....	12,284	79	2,24,602	2,41,276
Northern "	53	325	122	2,543	.....	153	5,245	8,888
Dacca	.....	6	3	164	225	.....	805	1,203
Calcutta	7,639	27,019	58,986	84,366	56,688	9,133	.....	2,36,192
Patna City	.....	12,396	4,107	61	276	2	4,595	21,437
Total	27,864	33,798	1,80,348	97,443	73,212	9,434	2,92,607	6,86,842
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	3,06,195	.....	7,28,531	1,21,815	8,328	769	15,08,597	23,68,040
Western Bengal	2,60,616	11,71,652	.....	9,99,481	79,349	295	76,77,246	99,28,023
Eastern "	84	3,764	46,266	.....	86,381	14,567	10,73,950	11,74,918
Northern "	931	10,007	32,400	2,16,795	.....	1,245	8,74,082	11,34,529
Dacca	5	51	76	6,179	261	.....	1,40,632	1,47,199
Calcutta	1,03,453	9,12,481	4,52,903	2,96,082	4,37,661	63,258	.....	21,62,385
Patna City	.....	84,165	26,926	146	742	107	2,22,687	3,34,763
Total	6,71,284	20,97,945	12,60,176	16,40,352	5,61,980	80,134	1,12,74,507	1,69,15,094

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	12,790	24,684
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	45,605	61,766	26,712	59,583
Total ...	45,605	61,766	39,502	84,267
Cotton, raw ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	6,888	1,305		...
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	12,855	23,728	2	...
Total ...	19,743	25,033	2	...
Cotton, manufactured—				
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	75	104
European. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	3,183	4,689
Total ...	...	...	3,258	4,793
Twist and yarn, { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	140	269
Indian. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	6	...	12
Total ...	...	6	140	281
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	3,513	14,217
ropean. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	12,034	11,302
Total ...	...	...	25,547	25,579
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	2	3	655	254
dian. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	7	...	2
Total ...	2	10	655	256
Drugs and chemicals—				
Intoxicating other { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...
than opium. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...
Cinchona bark. { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
Others ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	402	667
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	799	881
Total ...	...	...	1,201	1,548
Dyes and tans—				
Indigo ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	7
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	7
Myrabolams ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
Cutch ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	147	66
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	62
Total ...	...	...	147	148
Turmeric ... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	...	...	111	1,823
... { „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	909	1,049
Total ...	...	...	1,020	2,872

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	271	264
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	223
Total	.....	.....	271	487
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	395	296
" Brahmaputra	182	.....	192	51
Total	182	.....	587	347
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2,53,353	4,98,114	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	1,811	27,779	.....	3
Total	2,55,164	5,25,893	.....	3
Rice not in the husk. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	5,165	49,708	9,875	710
" Brahmaputra	.....	3,351	1,29,601	74,596
Total	5,165	53,059	1,39,276	75,606
Jowar and bajra { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	100	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	100	.....
Gram and pulse... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	5,739	21,296
" Brahmaputra	.....	6	31,795	32,763
Total	.....	6	37,534	54,059
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	27,569	5,108
" Brahmaputra	15	.....	22,043	3,160
Total	15	...	49,612	8,268
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	120	.....	.....
dressed. " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	120	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	13,980	2,427	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	287	200	.....	425
Total	14,267	2,627	.....	425
Skins of sheep, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
&c., dressed. " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	5	2	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	17	147	.....	.....
Total	22	149	.....	.....
<i>Horns—</i> ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	426	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	41	126	.....	.....
Total	467	126	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	410	.....	.....	2
" Brahmaputra	52,993	81,714	4	88
Total	53,403	81,714	4	90

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	52,007	24,652
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	25	8,765	22,105
	Total	.....	25	60,772	46,757
Castor	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	28	300
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	40	3,427
	Total	.....	.....	68	3,727
Cocoonui	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	258
	Total	.....	.....	.....	259
Others	... { Via Megna ...	.....	1	6,089	5,518
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	15,230	7,859
	Total	.....	1	21,319	13,407
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { Via Megna ...	243	125	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2	6
	Total	243	125	2	6
Rape and mustard	... { Via Megna ...	2,237	10,699	67	200
	... { „ Brahmaputra	84,935	68,525	3	.....
	Total	87,172	79,224	70	200
Til or jinjili	... { Via Megna ...	390	559	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	26,787	30,667	.....	.....
	Total	27,177	31,226	.....	.....
Poppy	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	8
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	7	11
	Total	.....	.....	7	19
Earthnuts	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { Via Megna ...	50	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	3	39	.....	.....
	Total	53	39	.....	.....
Others	... { Via Megna ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	26	.....	14	.....
	Total	26	.....	14	.....
Opium	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	33
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	462
	Total	.....	.....	.....	495
Paper and pasteboard	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	216	300
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	208	605
	Total	.....	.....	419	905
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { Via Megna ...	1,130	492	192	60
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,517	1,755
	Total	1,130	492	2,709	1,815

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	4,003	1,188
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,360	99
Total		.....	.....	5,363	1,287
Others	{ Via Megna ...	54,427	35,026	10,728	11,506
	{ „ Brahmaputra	2,273	2,829	20,799	13,136
Total		56,700	38,555	31,527	24,641
Salt	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	99,135	65,930
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	40	65,855	69,870
Total		.....	40	1,65,290	1,35,800
Saltpetre—					
Saltpetre	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	909	141
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	42	47
Total		.....	.....	951	188
Other saline substances.	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	4	1,277
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	210	320
Total		.....	.....	214	1,597
Silk, raw—					
Foreign	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	695	722	.....	6
Total		695	722	.....	6
Silk piece-goods—					
Foreign	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	16	2	8	.....
Total		16	2	8	.....
Spices—					
Betelnuts	{ Via Megna ...	.....	1	1,169	6,184
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	518	1,052
Total		.....	1	1,687	7,236
Pepper	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	136	120
	{ „ Brahmaputra	2	.....	369	498
Total		2	.....	505	618
Ginger	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	13
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	13
Chillies	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	11,669
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	166
Total		.....	.....	.....	11,835
Cardamoms	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	{ Via Megna ...	14,114	10,102	25,098	11,882
	{ „ Brahmaputra	162	116	1,921	1,570
Total		14,276	10,218	27,019	13,452

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	... { Vid Megna ...	9,49,037	6,62,134	1,227	514
	... { „ Brahmaputra	70	26	5,060	6,816
	Total	9,49,107	6,62,160	6,287	7,330
Sugar—					
Refined	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	5,167	6,818
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	4,083	3,433
	Total	.....	.....	9,250	10,251
Unrefined	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	26,228	33,468
	... { „ Brahmaputra	10	.....	21,613	19,889
	Total	10	.....	47,841	53,357
Tea—					
Foreign	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { Vid Megna ...	33,529	31,541	.....	3
	... { „ Brahmaputra	31,822	53,433	10	6
	Total	65,351	84,974	10	9
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	20,915	9,239
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	6,619	10,069
	Total	.....	.....	27,534	19,308
Manufactured—					
Cigars	... { Vid Megna	.....	.....	.....	5
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	15
	Total	.....	.....	.....	20
Other sorts	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	5
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	36
	Total	.....	.....	.....	41
Wool, raw	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured—					
Piece-goods, European.	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	56	.....
	Total	.....	.....	56	.....
Piece-goods, Indian.	... { Vid Megna	.....	.....	25	25
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	246	411
	Total	.....	.....	271	436
Shawls	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	... { Vid Megna ...	86,231	7,313	54,782	16,275
	... { „ Brahmaputra	63,055	2,01,733	61,156	27,927
	Total	1,49,286	2,09,046	1,15,938	43,202
GRAND TOTAL	... { Vid Megna ...	14,22,223	13,11,334	4,15,164	3,10,521
	... { „ Brahmaputra	3,37,290	6,80,223	5,02,747	4,49,536
	Total	17,59,513	18,91,557	9,17,911	7,60,057

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Bihar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Drugs and chemicals—concluded</i>

Others { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	81 142	...	...	588 793	667 881
Total	223	...	...	1,325	1,518
<i>Dyes and tans—</i>	7	...	...	...	7
Indigo { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	7	...	...	...	7
Total	7	...	...	...	7
Myrabolams { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra
Total
Cutch { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	19	...	...	33 63	66 82
Total	19	...	...	95	148
Turmeric { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	95 355	...	...	730 679	1,823 1,049
Total	450	...	...	730	2,872
Aniline dyes { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra
Total
Others { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	12	...	...	32 211	264 223
Total	13	...	...	32	487
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>
Wheat { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra	5 35	...	...	241 16	296 51
Total	40	257	317
Rice in the { <i>Fid Megna</i> " Brahmaputra
husk. { " Brahmaputra
Total	2	1	3

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ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					Total.
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Patna block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—concluded.																	
Manufactured—																	
Other sorts... {																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Wool, raw																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured piece-goods—																	
European ... {																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian ... {																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	486
Shawls ... {																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise.																	
Via Megna		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,275
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,927
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,202
GRAND TOTAL...																	
Via Megna		375	1,340	1,350	74,152	38,421	...	6,22,083	13,11,334	...	...	...	25,413	3,414	91,459	1,88,675	3,10,521
Brahmaputra		...	...	...	49,495	1,42,391	...	1,17,536	5,80,223	...	...	...	1,01,952	78,549	16,729	2,51,976	4,49,536
Total		375	1,340	1,350	1,23,551	1,80,812	...	7,39,625	18,91,557	1,27,365	81,963	1,08,198	4,40,651	7,80,057

RETURNS

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of trade carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, are compared below with the rates in force in the corresponding period in 1888-89:—

Coal and coke.—The rate of freight on 100 maunds of coal despatched from Giridih, in the Behar block, to Gwalior, *via* Agra, was reduced during May, 1889, from Rs. 51 to Rs. 49-2-8. No alteration was made in the rate of freight on coke.

Cotton, raw.—During May and June, 1889, raw cotton (class F)* was carried from Morena, in Rajputana and Central India, to Howrah, *via* Agra, at the rate of Rs. 4-15-5 per bale of 400lbs., against Rs. 4-15-8 in the corresponding months in 1888.

Cotton and woollen piece-goods.—These goods, both European and Indian, were carried during the quarter under review from Howrah to Sutna, in Rajputana and Central India, at the rate of Rs. 162-4 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 174 in the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

Myrabolams.—In June, 1888, this article was carried from Howrah to Cawnpore at the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile; in June, 1889, this rate was reduced to special class “B” rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The charge on grains and seeds in consignments of not less than 300 maunds from Katni, in the Jubbulpore district, to Howrah was reduced from Rs. 50 per 100 maunds in April, 1888, to Rs. 45 in April, 1889. During May and June, 1888 and 1889, these cereals were carried to Howrah from the undermentioned stations at the rates given below:—

FROM	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS IN		REMARKS.
	1888.	1889.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Jasra	52 0 0	50 0 0	
Sutna	53 0 0	51 0 0	
Sihora Road	50 0 0	43 0 0	
Bareilly and stations above on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway (except Saharunpore and Aligarh) <i>via</i> Mogulserai.	15 pie per maund per mile.	13 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.	
All stations between Daryabad and Darshan-nagar inclusive and Ajodhya Ghât on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway <i>via</i> Mogulserai.	15 pie per maund per mile.	16 pie per maund per mile.	
Nowabgunge and Lakarmandi Ghât <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.	15 pie per maund per mile.	17 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.	

* Cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.

STATIONS FROM	RATE PER MAUND.											
	1888.						1889.					
	To Howrah.			To Shalimar.			To Howrah.			To Shalimar.		
	Drums.			Drums.			Drums.			Drums.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
<i>Purroodpore District.</i>	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Goalundo and Rajbari ...	3 7	0 10	4 5	3 7	1 0	4 7	0 4 9	0 1 1	0 5 10	0 4 9	0 1 3	0 5 6
Belgachi ...	3 6	0 11	4 5	3 6	1 1	4 7	0 4 8	0 1 1	0 5 8	0 4 8	0 1 3	0 5 5
Pangsa ...	3 6	0 11	4 5	3 6	1 1	4 7	0 3 11	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 3 11	0 1 3	0 5 2
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>												
Mymensingh ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 7 2	0 0 9	0 7 11	0 7 2	0 0 11	0 8 1
Kali Basar ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 9 11	0 1 1	0 11 0	0 9 11	0 1 3	0 11 2
Halpara ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 9 7	0 1 1	0 10 8	0 9 7	0 1 3	0 10 10
Gafargaon ...	5 3	0 6	5 9	5 3	0 8	5 11	0 9 2	0 1 1	0 10 3	0 9 2	0 1 3	0 10 5

Metals.—Brass and copper, unwrought, were carried from Howrah to the following stations during May and June, at the rates specified below :—

To	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS IN	
	1888.	1889.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	175 0 0	160 0 0
" " Digha Ghât ...	41 0 0	79 0 0
" all stations, Darshannagar to Daryabad and Ajodhya Ghât <i>via</i> Mogulserai, Patna.	51 pie per maund per mile.	44 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.
Patna ...	88 0 0	82 0 0

In through booking with the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway these metals were carried from Howrah to Cawnpore and Aligarh at the rates given below :—

	Rate in 1888.	Rate in 1889.
	Rs.	Rs.
To Cawnpore ...	175	180
" Aligarh ...	164	230

Iron, unmanufactured, was carried during May and June, 1889, from Howrah to Patna at Rs. 45 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 27 in the corresponding months in 1888; to and *via* Digha Ghât the rate during those months was Rs. 43 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 27 and Rs. 46 to Digha Ghât and *via* Digha Ghât, respectively, in 1888. Iron and steel were carried from Howrah to all stations from Daryabad to Malipore, including Ajodhya *via* Mogulserai, at the rate of 24 of a pie per maund per mile on the through distance, against 28 pie per maund per mile in May and June, 1888, and to Cawnpore and Aligarh at Rs. 118 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 80 and Rs. 83, respectively, in 1888.

Oils.—In April, 1889, kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds was conveyed from Howrah to Katni at Rs. 94, against Rs. 101, per 100 maunds in April, 1888; to Jubbulpore at Rs. 106, against Rs. 111; to Delhi at Rs. 110;

against Rs. 119; and to Ghaziabad at Rs. 108, against Rs. 117. During May and June the following rates were charged on despatches from Howrah:—

To STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	1889.		1888.	
	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.
<i>Hooghly District.</i>				
Scoraphuli and <i>vid</i> Scoraphuli	Rs. A. P. 4 8 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0
<i>24-Pergunnahs District.</i>				
Naihati and <i>vid</i> Naihati	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Burdwan District.</i>				
Burdwan	15 0 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	13 0 0
Raneegunge	24 0 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	22 0 0
Asansol	26 8 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0
<i>Beerbhoom District.</i>				
Naihati and <i>vid</i> Naihati	28 8 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	26 0 0
<i>Sonthal Pergunnahs District.</i>				
Baidyanath and <i>vid</i> Baidyanath	38 8 0	35 0 0	37 0 0	35 0 0
Katalpukur	35 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0
Barharwa	34 0 0	31 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0
Tinpahar	32 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0
Rajmahal	33 0 0	30 0 0	37 0 0	30 0 0
Maharajpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	38 0 0	27 0 0
Sahebgunge and <i>vid</i> Sahebgunge	27 8 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	25 0 0
<i>Bhagulpore District.</i>				
Pirpointi	31 0 0	28 0 0	42 0 0	28 0 0
Colgong	31 0 0	28 0 0	45 0 0	28 0 0
Ghogah	29 8 0	27 0 0	46 0 0	27 0 0
Bhagulpore	27 8 0	25 0 0	45 0 0	25 0 0
Sultangunge	31 0 0	28 0 0	43 0 0	28 0 0
<i>Monghyr District.</i>				
Bariarpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	41 0 0	27 0 0
Jamalpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	40 0 0	25 0 0
Monghyr	27 8 0	25 0 4	41 0 0	27 0 0
Dharhara	29 8 0	27 0 0	38 0 0	27 0 0
Kajra	32 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0
Luckeeserai	34 0 0	31 0 0	35 0 0	31 0 0
<i>Patna District.</i>				
Mokameh Ghât and <i>vid</i> Mokameh Ghât	32 0 0	29 0 0	31 0 0	29 0 0
Patna	39 0 0	35 8 0	37 8 0	36 0 0
Bankipur and <i>vid</i> Bankipur	41 8 0	37 0 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
Digha Ghât and <i>vid</i> Digha Ghât	42 0 0	38 0 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
Dinapore	41 8 0	37 8 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
<i>Shahabad District.</i>				
Buxar	54 0 0	49 0 0	51 8 0	49 0 0
<i>Benares District.</i>				
Mogulserai and <i>vid</i> Mogulserai	64 0 0	58 0 0	62 8 0	58 0 0
<i>Mirzapore District.</i>				
Mirzapore	71 8 0	65 0 0	68 8 0	65 0 0
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Allahabad	81 0 0	73 8 0	77 8 0	74 0 0
<i>Fatehpore District.</i>				
Fatehpore	94 8 0	86 0 0	90 8 0	86 0 0
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore and <i>vid</i> Cawnpore	91 8 0	83 0 0	91 8 0	85 0 0

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	1889.		1888.	
	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
Etawah	Rs. A. P. 108 0 0	Rs. A. P. 98 0 0	Rs. A. P. 106 8 0	Rs. A. P. 101 0 0
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Agra and <i>viâ</i> Agra	124 8 0	113 0 0	118 8 0	113 0 0
<i>Aligarh District.</i>				
Hathras and <i>viâ</i> Hathras	121 0 0	110 0 0	115 8 0	110 0 0
Aligarh and <i>viâ</i> Aligarh	114 8 0	104 0 0	112 8 0	106 0 0
<i>Ghaziabad District.</i>				
Tari Ghât	60 0 0	54 8 0	57 8 0	55 0 0
<i>Viâ</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and above	87 0 0	79 4 0	99 12 0	95 0 0
<i>Viâ</i> Ghaziabad for stations Mozuffernagar to Nagal	91 8 0	83 0 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Viâ</i> Ghaziabad for stations Meerut to Khatauli	105 0 0	95 5 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Viâ</i> Ghaziabad for stations Muradnagar to Begamabad	118 8 0	107 13 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
Ghaziabad	119 0 0	108 0 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi	121 0 0	110 0 0	126 8 0	119 0 0
<i>Rajputana and Central India.</i>				
Satna	99 8 0	90 8 0	95 8 0	91 0 0
<i>Jubbulpore District.</i>				
Katni and <i>viâ</i> Katni	103 8 0	94 0 0	106 8 0	101 0 0
Jubbulpore and <i>viâ</i> Jubbulpore	116 8 0	106 0 0	116 8 0	111 0 0

Ghee.—In April, 1889, ghee, packed in barrels, tubs, or drums, was carried for distances not exceeding 150 miles at $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, against $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, at owner's risk, in April, 1888.

Salt.—In May, 1889, the rate of freight on 100 maunds of salt from Howrah to and *viâ* Mokameh Ghât was raised from Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 25; and to and *viâ* Digha Ghât stations below Sahjanwa, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, from Rs. 27 to Rs. 30.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

2. The aggregate weight carried was 76,67,681 maunds, which were below the figures for the corresponding quarter last year by 63,114 maunds, or '82 per cent. In the imports into Bengal there was a rise of 3,24,538 maunds, or 7·82 per cent.; but as regards the exports, the total quantity showed a decline of 3,87,652 maunds, or 10·82 per cent.

3. The different articles in the import trade, which exhibited marked fluctuations during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1888, are detailed in the subjoined statements :--

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 14,277 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18.90

The increase occurred chiefly in April, 1889, when supplies were carried from Etawah, Agra, Aligarh, and Khurja to Howrah, where the demand for superior quality cotton continued throughout the month. With the close of May, however, the cotton season may be said to have closed.

WHEAT.

Quantity of increase ... 2,65,515 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21.78

Regarding the consignments of food-grains from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, there was a rise from 11,55,529 maunds to 14,63,326 maunds in the supplies carried to Calcutta, while the Behar imports from those provinces amounted to 3,82,145 maunds, against 1,29,303 maunds in the corresponding period last year. Calcutta also drew largely from the Punjab, the gross supply being 2,31,757 maunds, against only 2,712 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June, 1888. The staples which were most largely drawn were wheat, gram and pulses, and miscellaneous food-grains.

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 10,495 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 225.29

In the case of wheat the increase was mostly made up by a large traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway *via* Mogulserai, supported by a substantial increase from *via* Ghaziabad, Delhi, Khurja, Aligarh and other distant stations from which Calcutta drew its supply. It is stated that in the Calcutta market, business was restricted to native speculators, and high prices are reported to have been paid for good quality. At Cawnpore the prices of wheat during June last ranged from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-11-3 per maund, and but little business with Calcutta was transacted.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 19,989 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2,517.50

The increase under gram and pulses was owing in great measure to the exceptionally good crops in the Agra and Delhi districts, and to the strong demand in Calcutta for local consumption. The traffic in pulses consisted almost entirely of *dal*, the greater portion being despatched from *via* Mogulserai, Cawnpore, Agra, Hathras *via* Ghaziabad, and Delhi, to Calcutta. There was also a substantial increase in pulses, principally *dal*, received at Digha, in Behar, from the Bengal and North-Western Railway.

JOWAR AND BAJRA.

Quantity of increase ... 4,471 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,386.74

The traffic in miscellaneous food-grains consisted chiefly of barley, maize, and other grains from *via* Ghaziabad to meet a demand in Calcutta and Behar. There was also a quantity of barley despatched from the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway to Calcutta.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 4,11,068 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 407.96

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 69,858 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 227.72

The increase in the trade in stone consisted for the most part of despatches from Mirzapore to the Calcutta Port Trust Railway for building purposes in connection with the Kidderpore Docks. An impetus was given to this trade by the special rates for stone in wagon loads introduced a few months ago. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote in April last as follows :—

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 90,052 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 110.45

"It is now believed that by means of the reduced rates contractors supplying the Calcutta Municipality with road metal will gradually be induced to despatch by rail instead of by river. One large contractor has already taken to the rail."

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 14,218 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 252·81

The increase in this case occurred in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to Calcutta, which imported 13,699 maunds more than in the corresponding year of 1888.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 25,588 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 1·94

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,07,609 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 59·25

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 47,489 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 31·06

In the early part of April the demand in Europe for linseed was limited, and sea freights were unusually high, while up-country sellers held back for better prices than Calcutta offered. About the middle of the month the regular liners suddenly lowered their freights, and this brought about an immediate reaction in prices, followed to some extent by an improved supply. The Calcutta price-current reports after this state that "wild excitement" prevailed, and that so much as Rs. 4-9-6 per maund were paid for ready parcels, and exceptionally high prices were offered for early delivery lots; but even with this substantial rise sellers did not respond freely, and inferior crops and an anticipated scarcity prompted them to hold out for better prices.

During May, prices for linseed in Calcutta continued to rise, and so much as Rs. 5-1 per maund was reported to have been paid. In his report for June, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

"Throughout the month the prices in the Calcutta market for linseed were unusually high, rising from Rs. 4-14 to Rs. 5-4 per maund in sympathy with the home market, and at the same time steamer freights declined in favour of shippers from £1 6s. to £1 2s. 6d. in comparison with the freight at the same time last year, which never went below £1 5s., and was generally quoted at from £1 6s. to £1 10s. In the previous month stocks were held back for better prices, and from the beginning of the month great excitement prevailed in Calcutta."

As regards mustard seed, the greatest falling off was in the despatches from *viâ* Mogulserai and Cawnpore and *viâ* Aligarh. The East Indian Railway Traffic report for May, 1889, contains the following remarks on the subject:—

"The demand for rape seed in Calcutta for local consumption also improved, but met with little response owing apparently to the failure of the crops. The demand in Bombay was poor, and stocks of mustard seed at Cawnpore were held back in the hope of a rise in the market."

GHEE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,926 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 50·60

There was a decline in the despatches from Phaphund and other ghee-manufacturing stations in the North-Western Provinces, which formerly sent ghee in considerable quantities to Howrah. Calcutta now obtains its supply from stations nearer home.

4 In connection with the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are as follows:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of increase ... 55,793 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 8·19

The increase was principally in the despatches from Calcutta to meet an improved demand up-country for the new season's crops.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 17,636 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 2,332·80

In copper the fall in prices in the European markets resulted in a better traffic. The exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab rose from 271 maunds to 12,981 maunds, and from 184 maunds to 4,828 maunds, respectively.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 17,859 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 23·90

The consignments of unrefined sugar from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces showed a rise of 14,066 maunds and 9,221 maunds, respectively.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 51,177 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34.89

The tobacco crop in Behar was seriously injured by hailstorm in February last, but notwithstanding this fact the exports from that block to the North-Western Provinces increased by 82,569 maunds, and to the Central Provinces by 16,113 maunds.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 86,149 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 4.66

The decrease in despatches of coal up-country was due to a limited demand from railways and mills. In the preceding quarter large supplies were sent upwards to meet the requirements of foreign railways and of the public generally.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,82,725 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 78.76

Last year the despatches were chiefly from Bengal to the North-West; this year nearly all loop line rice-producing stations failed, and stations from Gushkhara and below on the main line and a few stations on the lower end of the chord line sent their outturn to Calcutta. During the quarter under review, the exports from Behar to the Upper Provinces amounted to only 5,078 maunds, against 29,267 maunds in the corresponding period of 1888, and the exports from Western Bengal to only 70,862 maunds, against 3,03,615 maunds.

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 63,268 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34.96

The following remarks in the Report of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, for June explain the cause of fluctuation under this head:—

"This decrease also was confined in a great measure to Howrah and *via* Chitpore, Barakár despatches falling considerably in addition. The demand up-country was very poor, and the Calcutta market was dull throughout the month. Last year, it will be remembered, considerable quantities of machinery were sent from Howrah for the cotton mills at Cawnpore, and the demand generally at up-country centres was good; Chitpore despatched machinery to Gwalior, and Agra sent old shot and shell, for which a specially reduced rate was quoted, to and *via* Delhi; the decrease is attributed in some degree also to the strike of cartmen in Calcutta."

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 24,743 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21.81

The decrease occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The different districts which imported salt from Calcutta during the present quarter are named below, their supplies compared with the figures for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, being also given:—

Districts to which exported.	Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 30th June.		Districts to which exported.	Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.		1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.
Gornehpore ...	41,568	49,912	Jounpore ...	6,830	.....
Busti ...	31,779	28,459	Fyzabad ...	3,861	.....
Baraich ...	2,376	3,310	Other districts in the N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,311	2,733
Gonda ...	10,989	1,504			
Futtehpore ...	.....	1,203			
Ghazipore ...	4,158	1,201			
Benares ...	3,267	271	Total ...	1,08,139	88,593

In his report for June, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observes as follows:—

"I have recently reported specially on the traffic in salt from Howrah, particularly in regard to despatches to the Bengal and North-Western Railway which have since improved. In 1888, Howrah recorded an increase over the corresponding periods of the two previous years, and I have not been able to ascertain that the falling off this year is due, in any measure as might have been supposed, to increased importations of Sambhar or Kharagoda salt to districts usually supplied by imported salt. Although we received much larger quantities from Cawnpore, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway to *via* Cawnpore, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, it was booked principally to Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway stations."

SPICES—CHILLIES.

Quantity of decrease ... 19,018 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 67.73

The decrease, which occurred chiefly in despatches of chillies from Tirhoot, Mokameh, and Patna, was owing to a poor crop. Last year there was an exceptionally good traffic under this head.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

5. The total quantity of the internal trade of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, showed a rise of 16,71,914 maunds, or 11·35 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period last year. The subjoined statement shows the net traffic carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade:—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,12,61,187	1,27,21,664	94,15,059	1,00,03,079	83·60	80·17
Upward „	34,70,242	36,81,679	26,84,922	23,09,444	77·37	62·73
Total ...	1,47,31,429	1,64,03,343	1,20,99,981	1,23,72,523	82·14	80·91

6. The noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried down and up the line are explained below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 12,58,643 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25·12

The large increase in the despatches of coal was chiefly due to the increased consumption of Indian coal by steamers, and to the despatches of Bengal coal to outports for steamer use in competition with English coal. In his report for June, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes:—

“The increase in our downward coal traffic was due, as previously reported, to the greater consumption of Indian coal by sea-going steamers. We are now doing our utmost to encourage the export of Bengal coal to coast ports, and I trust our endeavours to foster the traffic will lead to still more encouraging results. Large quantities of coal for the Eastern Bengal State Railway and for the Kidderpore Dock works were sent down. Owing to the opening of the coal branch of the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, which we commenced to work on the 12th June, the despatches from Barakár fell off by maunds 65,850, but we received at Asansol from the Bengal-Nagpore Railway during the same period maunds 1,52,000.”

TURMERIC.

Quantity of increase ... 10,023 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 57·46

An increase of 8,070 maunds is shown in the consignments to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal, and of 2,276 maunds in those from the Northern Bengal block.

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 1,78,995 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53·69

Last year stations on the loop line exported large supplies of rice to the North-West, where the demand for cheap food-grains was very strong. This year large quantities were despatched from the Hooghly and Burdwan districts to Calcutta. From Northern Bengal also Calcutta drew more largely than in the corresponding period of 1888.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 1,18,813 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 20·69

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 35,652 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 44·08

As regards other food-grains, the increase was principally in the despatches of oats and other grains from Bhagulpore, Patna, and some adjacent stations in Behar to meet a demand in Calcutta.

HIDES OF CATTLE.

Quantity of increase ... 19,816 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 31·76

The increase was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from Behar (12,386 maunds) and Dacca (5,085 maunds).

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 48,816 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 19·34

The supplies carried to Calcutta from Northern Bengal and Dacca were in excess of the quantities sent in the corresponding quarter of last year by 67,122 maunds and 34,412 maunds, respectively.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 2,70,516 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 18·44

The increases were due to a good demand for these staples in the Calcutta market. In the case of linseed, Calcutta received more from Behar (43,371 maunds), Western Bengal (34,084 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,82,144 maunds), and Northern Bengal (13,087 maunds) than in the corresponding quarter last year. Similar increases are also shown in the imports of mustard seed into Calcutta from those blocks, but as regards castor seed the supplies were largest from Behar alone.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase... 3,43,289 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 276·19

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,41,517 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 255·72

SALTPETRE.

Quantity of increase ... 7,702 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 8·05

The increase occurred in the despatches from Tirhoot *via* Mokameh Ghât and Patna to meet a demand in Calcutta.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,15,942 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 87·83

The increase was principally in despatches from Arrah and *via* Digha, whence considerable quantities of jaggree were sent to Calcutta.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 81,291 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 34·97

During the quarter under review, Calcutta drew 35,495 maunds and 15,567 maunds more from Behar and Western Bengal, respectively, while the imports into Eastern Bengal from Behar showed a rise of 26,674 maunds.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 8,45,376 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 69·95

The despatches of wheat from Behar and Eastern Bengal to Calcutta showed a falling off of 72·39 per cent. and 59·02 per cent., respectively. The fluctuations were due to poor crops during the season.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,62,602 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 36·91

Indifferent harvests also affected the despatches of gram and pulses to Calcutta and Western Bengal from the Behar block, the exports from which showed a decrease of 91,650 maunds and 62,620 maunds, respectively, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1888.

GUNNY BAGS.

Quantity of decrease ... 17,920 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 21·06

The falling off under this head occurred in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal.

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 44,994 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 34·67

The importation into Calcutta from the Behar block showed a falling off of 45,681 maunds in comparison with the trade of the corresponding quarter last year.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 2,07,829 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 91·33

The chief increase occurred in the quantities carried to Northern Bengal and Behar from the Western Bengal block.

**COTTON TWIST AND YARN,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of increase ... 9,087 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 46·50

The increase occurred in the exports from Calcutta to the Eastern Bengal, Northern Bengal, and Dacca blocks.

RISE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 56,912 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 253·86

Large supplies of rice and paddy went to Behar from the Western Bengal block for local consumption, in consequence of a scarcity of food-grains in that tract of country.

RISE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 3,27,610 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 75·77

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 15,432 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13·41

An increase occurred in the consignments from Calcutta to almost all the blocks.

BETEL-NUTS.

Quantity of increase ... 7,525 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·15

The above remarks apply to this case also.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of decrease ... 7,039 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2·24

The decrease was principally in the consignments to Behar from Calcutta.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of decrease ... 21,412 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·93

The falling off in the imports into Behar from Calcutta was 13,369 maunds, and into Northern Bengal, 8,622 maunds.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,34,095 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16·99

The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 27·71 per cent., to Eastern Bengal by 19·01 per cent., and to the Dacca block by 56·65 per cent.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs.	A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19	12
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	{	1. Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	60	0
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	30	12
		3. Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	70	0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	18.0		
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
		4. Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	110	0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0		
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	{	1. Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13	12
		2. Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	95	0
		(b) Others	...	...	...	4.0	11	0
DYES AND TANS	{	1. Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207	0
		2. Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	2	0
		3. Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15	12
		4. Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5	4
		5. Anilino dyes	...	...	...	25.0	123	8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.0	18	4
GRAIN AND PULSE	{	1. Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2	12
		2. Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1	12
		3. Do. not in the husk	...	...	...		3	2
		4. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		3	0
		5. Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2	8
		6. Others	...	...	...		1	12
HIDES AND SKINS	{	1. Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	2.5	31	12
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	Nil	24	0
		(b) Raw	...	...	...
		2. Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...	2.5	38	8
	{	(a) Dressed	...	...	...	Nil	19	8
		(b) Raw	...	...	...
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13	0
JUTE	{	1. Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4	4
		2. Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9	14
LAC	{	1. Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18	12
		2. Shell	...	...	...	19.0	30	12
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	314	8
LIQUORS	{	1. Beer	...	...	...	20.0	12	10
		2. Wines	...	...	...		42	10
		3. Spirits	...	...	...		73	12

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.		
						Per cent.	Rs. A.		
METALS	...	{	1. Copper, unwrought ...	...	...	1.0	{	26	10
			2. Brass, ditto ...	...	...			22	8
			3. Copper, wrought ...	...	...			41	10
			4. Brass, ditto ...	...	...			45	8
			5. Iron ...	...	...			4	10
			6. Others ...	...	...			11	4
OILS	...	{	1. Kerosine ...	...	...	17.0	{	4	4
			2. Castor ...	...	...			12	2
			3. Cocoanut ...	...	...			13	12
			4. Others ...	...	...			11	8
OILSEEDS	...	{	1. Linseed ...	...	...	1.5	{	4	6
			2. Rape and mustard ...	...	...			4	4
			3. Til or jinjili ...	...	...			4	10
			4. Poppy ...	...	...			4	8
			5. Earthnuts ...	...	...			4	10
			6. Castor ...	...	...			3	12
			7. Others ...	...	...			2	14
OPIMUM	25.5	220	0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	20.0	15	0	
PROVISIONS	...	{	1. Ghee ...	...	...	18.0	30	14	
			2. Dried fruits and nuts...	...	...	4.0	15	10	
			3. Others ...	...	...	2.0	9	8	
SALT	1.0	3	4	
SALTPETRE	...	{	1. Saltpetre ...	...	...	1.0	{	5	4
			2. Other saline substances	...	...			5	8
SILK, RAW	...	{	1. Foreign ...	...	...	4.5	{	184	8
			2. Indian ...	...	...			426	8
SILK PIECE-GOODS...	...	{	1. Foreign ...	...	...	11.0	{	691	2
			2. Indian ...	...	...			651	0
SPICES	...	{	1. Betelnuts ...	...	...	1.0	6	0	
			2. Pepper ...	...	...	2.5	31	0	
			3. Ginger ...	...	...	2.0	4	14	
			4. Chillies ...	...	...	2.5	8	2	
			5. Cardamoms ...	...	...	10.0	149	2	
			6. Others ...	...	...	2.5	12	8	
STONE AND LIME	Nil	0	12	
SUGAR	...	{	1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	...	1.0	10	12	
			2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce...	...	...	1.5	4	2	
TEA	...	{	1. Foreign ...	...	...	23.5	{	39	10
			2. Indian ...	...	...			40	12
TOBACCO	...	{	1. Unmanufactured ...	...	...	1.0	7	0	
			2. Manufactured—	...	...	55.0	55	0	
			(a) Cigars ...	...	...	20.0	30	0	
			(b) Other sorts ...	...	...		
WOOL, RAW	5.3	13	12	
WOOL, MANUFACTURED	...	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	18.0	284	10	
			2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	6.0	111	0	
			3. Shawls ...	...	...	20.0	1,167	0	
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	2.0	8	8	

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	52,80,013	.....	7,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,192	.....	16,33,908	4
Punjab	.....	.....	28,552	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	10,708	.....
Total	1,192	52,80,013	16,73,228	7,555
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	626	.....	86,263	.....
Total	626	.....	86,263	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,551	.....	52,80,013	.....
Total	7,551	.....	52,80,013	.....
Total	9,369	52,80,013	70,39,504	7,555
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	242	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	21,941	.....	385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,239	57,408	38	1,502
Punjab	.....	8,659	1	1
Central Provinces	1,132	.....	1	.....
Total	16,371	85,290	40	1,948
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	7,113	.....	7
Total	.....	7,113	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	685	.....	21,981	.....
Total	385	2	21,981	.....
Total	16,756	95,405	22,021	1,955
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	36	.....	28,589
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	8	.....	9,850
Punjab	6	84	.....	2,925
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	349
Total	38	128	.....	41,713
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	357
Total	.....	.....	.....	357
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	507	11	.....	.....
Calcutta	28,589	.....	36	.....
Total	29,096	11	36	.....
Total	29,134	139	36	42,070

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,710	.....	21,090
N.-W. P. and Oudh	185	16	626	2,676
Punjab	1	79	2	126
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	186	8,805	628	23,941
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	84	9	2	.....
Calcutta	21,090	.....	8,710	.....
Total	21,174	9	8,712	.....
Total	21,360	8,814	9,340	24,010
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	149	.....	3,13,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	206	224	1,69,561
Punjab	9	22	74	47,070
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	1,572
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	184	377	305	5,31,607
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	11	1,734
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	11	1,737
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	54	32	2	49
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	3,13,385	.....	149	.....
Total	3,13,439	32	151	50
Total	3,13,623	409	467	5,33,394
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	1	5
Bombay	5	.....	3	14
Bengal ... ..	.....	564	.....	799
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,814	1,544	382	216
Punjab	2	125	51	350
Central Provinces	17	5	5	2
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	1,838	2,238	393	1,385
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	21	26	128
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	1	4
Total ... ..	.....	21	27	132
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	74	.....	63
Calcutta	799	.....	564	.....
Total	813	74	564	63
Total	2,651	2,333	984	1,580

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,198	.....	708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	23	89	802
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	5	.....	.....	84
Total	8	1,221	89	1,596
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	708	.....	1,198	.....
Total	708	.....	1,198	.....
Total	714	1,221	1,287	1,596
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	7	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	788	.....	4,497
N.-W. P. and Oudh	576	1,468	666	8,128
Punjab	167	74	432	2,088
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	12	85
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	743	2,832	1,117	14,819
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	2	310
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..	.....	1	2	319
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	38	8	.....	2
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	4,497	.....	788	.....
Total	4,535	8	788	3
Total	5,278	2,841	1,907	15,141

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	87	.....	96
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	36	167
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....
Total	10	87	49	204
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	36	.....	87	.....
Total	36	.....	87	.....
Total	46	87	136	209
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,592	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	2	912	2,435
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	14	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,594	927	2,435
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4,592	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,592	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,594	5,529	2,435
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,135	.....	1,418
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	.....	286	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	221	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	27	.....
Total	8	1,135	544	1,422
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,418	.....	1,135	.....
Total	1,418	.....	1,135	.....
Total	1,426	1,135	1,679	1,422
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,072	.....	3,984
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,174	.....	5,795	2,860
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2,984	424
Total	1174	27,072	8,779	6,768
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	338	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	338	21
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,984	27,072
Total	3,984	27,072
Total	5,158	27,072	36,159	6,789

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	.....	19
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19
Total	11	3	.....	111
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	73	.....	3	.....
Total	79	4	3	.....
Total	90	9	3	111
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	565	.....	2,197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	191	550	12,178	4,668
Punjab	23	589	1,594	1,732
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	488	17
Total	214	1,704	14,260	8,614
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	579	256
Total ... ..	.....	.....	579	256
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	18	.....	34	.....
Calcutta	2,197	.....	565	.....
Total	2,215	.....	599	.....
Total	2,429	1,704	15,438	8,870
GRAIN AND PULSES—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,53,950	.....	24
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93,527	11,99,405	74	26
Punjab	627	1,49,849	.....	53
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	39,530	.....	.....
Total	94,154	17,42,734	74	103
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1,350	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,350	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	24	.....	3,53,950	.....
Total	24	.....	3,53,950	.....
Total	94,178	17,44,084	3,54,024	103

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.				
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,22,263	.....	1,501
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,151	.....	786	.....
Punjab	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	15,152	1,22,263	786	1,501
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	940
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	940
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,501	.....	1,22,263	.....
Total	1,501	.....	1,22,263	.....
Total	16,653	1,22,263	1,23,049	2,441
3 Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	599	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,34,491	.....	8,877
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,743	12	63,668	100
Punjab ... ..	.....	28	2,835	71
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	7,093	6
Total	20,743	6,34,534	74,195	9,054
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,833	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,833	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Calcutta	8,877	.....	6,34,494	.....
Total	8,877	.....	6,34,504	.....
Total	29,620	6,34,534	7,10,532	9,058
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,220	.....	56	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	334	.....	.....
Total	4,220	334	56	.....
Total	4,220	334	56	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,26,699	.....	20,934
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,92,405	2,42,393	1,693	2
Punjab	764	70,745	30	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5,521	300	.....
Total	1,93,169	7,45,358	2,023	20,936
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	20,934	.....	4,26,699	.....
Total	20,934	.....	4,26,699	.....
Total	2,14,103	7,45,358	4,28,740	20,936

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,14,946	.....	118
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,218	21,516	291	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	10,801	1	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Total ...	68,218	1,47,263	294	120
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	118	.....	1,14,946	.....
Total ...	118	.....	1,14,946	.....
Total ...	68,336	1,47,263	1,15,241	120
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	54	106	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	50,562	.....	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	19,027	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	2,000	.....	9
Central Provinces	217	488	.....	.....
Berar	81	53	.....	.....
Total ...	412	72,236	.....	94
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	528	30	.....	2
Total ...	528	30	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	84	.....	50,562	.....
Total ...	84	.....	50,562	2
Total ...	1,024	72,266	50,562	98
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,270	.....	241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,297	3,880	25	92
Punjab ... ..	.....	60	.....	48
Central Provinces	135	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	5,432	35,210	25	381
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	54	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	54	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	241	31,270
Total ...	241	31,270
Total ...	5,727	35,210	31,295	381

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,862	.....	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	147	2,095	2	24
Punjab ... ..	.....	337	2	.....
Central Provinces... ..	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	148	8,294	4	46
Chief Sea Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22	.....	5,862	.....
Total	22	.....	5,862	.....
Total	170	8,294	5,866	46
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,879	.....	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh	293	121	4	6
Punjab ... ..	.....	84	59	11
Total	293	2,084	43	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	52	.....	1,879	.....
Total	52	.....	1,879	.....
Total	345	2,084	1,922	69
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	531	.....	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	1,810	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	7	.....	3
Central Provinces	8	11	.....	.....
Total	183	2,359	.....	256
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	26	.....
Calcutta	252	.....	531	.....
Total	252	.....	557	.....
Total	435	2,359	557	256
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,65,068	.....	297
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	200	5,506	2,065
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	2,65,268	5,506	2,363
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	29
Calcutta	297	2,65,068
Total	297	2,65,068	29
Total	303	2,65,268	2,70,574	2,392

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	57,723	.....	84,941
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,047	83	39,058	73,601
Punjab	5	3	25,358	57,406
Central Provinces	85	.....	3,052	7,146
Berar	4	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,111	57,808	67,469	2,23,097
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	111	.....	334	2,473
Total	111	.....	334	2,473
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	84,941	.....	57,722	.....
Total	81,941	.....	57,723	.....
Total	87,193	57,808	1,25,526	2,25,570
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,162	.....	1,578
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,743	39	2,371	1,341
Punjab	3	1	14	.....
Total	2,746	1,202	2,385	2,919
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,578	.....	1,162	.....
Total	1,578	.....	1,162	.....
Total	4,324	1,202	3,547	2,919
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,726	.....	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	11,888	25	.....
Total	5	18,614	25	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5	.....	6,726	.....
Total	5	.....	6,726	.....
Total	10	18,614	6,751	5
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	242	.....	1,246
N.-W. P. and Oudh	908	833	78	259
Punjab	1,026	593	1	101
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	1,934	1,708	79	1,618
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	5
Calcutta	1,246	282
Total	1,246	283	5
Total	3,180	1,709	362	1,624

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	5,714
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	5	28	8,106
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	827
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	12	14	28	14,674
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,714	.....	9	.....
Total	5,714	.....	9	.....
Total	5,726	14	37	14,750
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	674
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24	883	55	1,107
Punjab	1	.....	.....	124
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	25	899	56	1,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Kurrachi	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	674	.....	16	.....
Total	678	.....	16	.....
Total	703	899	72	1,968
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	26	.....	4,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh	101	159	10	2,210
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	14	1,111
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	12	43
Total	101	185	36	7,871
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,506	.....	26	.....
Total	4,506	2	26	.....
Total	4,606	187	62	7,995

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,864	.....	1,743
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	5	66	12,981
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	317	4,828
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	2,069	383	19,553
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	.....	199
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	199
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	1,743	.....	2,664	.....
Total	1,743	1	2,664	.....
Total	1,749	2,670	3,047	19,752
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10	.....	2,100
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	81	8,014
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	2,592
Total	10	11	81	12,715
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,109	.....	10	.....
Total	2,112	.....	10	.....
Total	2,122	11	91	12,722
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	350	.....	1,146
N.-W. P. and Oudh	95	63	78	692
Punjab	2	10	22	94
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	97	423	100	1,934
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	11
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	7
Calcutta	1,146	.....	350	.....
Total	1,147	1	350	7
Total	1,244	424	450	1,966
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,667	.....	12,495
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,671	1,484	514	660
Punjab	21	117	42	475
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5	4	5
Total	2,692	5,273	560	13,636
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	2	10	65
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	1	2	10	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	8	.....	.....
Calcutta	12,495	.....	3,667	.....
Total	12,496	8	3,667	.....
Total	15,189	5,283	4,237	19,705

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	71
Bombay ... ..	.....	6	.....	137
Sindh	11	.....	.....	93
Bengal ... ..	.....	22,143	.....	1,25,949
N.-W. P. and Oudh	783	1,648	2,118	89,356
Punjab	19	156	324	20,260
Central Provinces	42	21	8	655
Total	855	23,972	2,450	2,36,521
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	130	4,503
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	2	130	4,518
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	1	.....	.....	5
Bombay	101	31	1	25
Calcutta	1,25,949	.....	22,143	.....
Total	1,26,051	31	22,144	30
Total	1,26,906	24,005	24,724	2,41,069
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,062	.....	12,091
N.-W. P. and Oudh	519	93	924	17,912
Punjab	691	36	3	2,727
Central Provinces	1	3	66	122
Total	1,211	3,194	993	32,861
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	10	65
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	1	10	68
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	12,091	.....	3,062	.....
Total	12,091	.....	3,062	9
Total	13,302	3,195	4,065	32,938
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	20	.....	75,861
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	.....	109	33,861
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,615
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	854
Total	20	20	109	1,13,191
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,738
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,738
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	75,861	20
Total	75,861	20
Total	75,881	20	129	1,14,929

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	421	.....	1,800
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15	.....	400	39
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	15	421	401	1,869
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,800	.....	421	.....
Total	1,800	.....	421	.....
Total	1,815	421	822	1,869
3. Coccanut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8	.....	12,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	21	334
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total ... ..	.....	8	21	12,792
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,444	.....	8	.....
Total	12,444	.....	8	.....
Total	12,444	8	29	12,792
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	694	.....	22,365
N.-W. P. and Oudh	494	280	36	1,088
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	494	974	36	23,477
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22,365	.....	694	.....
Total	22,365	.....	694	.....
Total	22,859	975	730	23,507
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	17,35,298	.....	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,24,310	11,29,348	15	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	13,713	.....	.....
Total	1,24,310	28,78,359	15	8
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	25,740	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	25,740	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	295	.....
Calcutta	8	.....	17,35,298	.....
Total	8	.....	17,35,593	.....
Total	1,24,318	29,04,099	17,35,608	8

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,88,975	.....	18,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh	57,866	1,99,639	1,112	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	22,461	39	6
Central Provinces... ..	.....	99	.....	1
Total	57,866	5,11,374	1,145	18,534
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	25	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	25	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18,527	.....	2,88,975	.....
Total	18,527	.....	2,88,975	.....
Total	76,393	5,11,374	2,90,145	18,536
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,283	.....	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	196	50	24	.....
Total	196	6,333	24	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	30	.....	6,283	.....
Total	30	.....	6,283	.....
Total	226	6,333	6,307	30
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	77,044	.....	79
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,348	96,118	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	938	.....	.....
Total	8,348	1,74,100	.....	79
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79	.....	77,044	.....
Total	79	.....	77,044	.....
Total	8,427	1,74,100	77,044	79
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25	.....	.....	.....
Total	25	.....	.....	.....
Total	25	.....	.....	25

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,93,486	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	580	25,436	1,989	.....
Total	580	2,18,922	1,989	26
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	26	.....	1,93,486	.....
Total	26	.....	1,93,486	.....
Total	606	2,18,922	1,95,475	26
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	14,229	.....	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	469	.....	.....	.....
Total	469	14,229	.....	165
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	165	.....	14,229	.....
Total	165	.....	14,229	.....
Total	634	14,229	14,229	165
OPPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	1,420
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81	1,316	4	.....
Total	81	1,316	4	1,420
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,420	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,420	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,501	1,316	4	1,420
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal	.....	61	.....	3,708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	572	44	2,917	2,309
Punjab	.....	3	1,528	687
Central Provinces	.....	.....	9	10
Berar	.....	.....	257	.....
Total	572	111	4,709	6,714
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
	.....	1	8	36
Total	.....	1	8	36
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	3,708	.....	64	.....
Total	3,707	.....	64	1
Total	4,279	112	4,781	6,751

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	11,430	.....	1,437
N.-W. P. and Oudh	454	11,103	1,689	10
Punjab	4	22	.....	.....
Central Provinces	3	.....	59	.....
Total	461	22,555	1,748	1,447
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	54	2	39	.....
Total	51	2	39	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	1,437	.....	11,430	.....
Total	1,437	.....	11,432	.....
Total	1,952	22,557	13,219	1,447
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	16	.....	2,373
N.-W. P. and Oudh	164	107	398	3,640
Punjab	322	914	17	1,704
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	2,193
Total	486	1,037	415	9,910
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1,514
Total	.....	.....	.....	1,514
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,373	.....	16	.....
Total	2,373	4	16	.....
Total	2,859	1,041	431	11,424
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	.....	2	1	.....
Bengal	.....	94,743	.....	31,287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,979	3,309	444	4,702
Punjab	1,028	76	13	2,336
Central Provinces	.....	7	1	155
Total	6,007	98,137	459	38,481
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	10	15	70
Total	1	10	15	70
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	1	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	18	.....	12
Calcutta	31,287	.....	94,743	.....
Total	31,288	18	94,743	12
Total	37,290	98,165	95,217	38,563
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	11,39,552
N.-W. P. and Oudh	453	11	101	88,593
Punjab	26,749	.....	.....	4
Total	27,202	11	101	12,28,149
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,39,552	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,39,552	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,66,754	11	101	12,28,149

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,03,148	.....	792
N.-W. P. and Oudh	282	56,026	116	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	14,285	.....	11
Total	282	1,73,459	116	803
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	898	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	898	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	792	.....	1,03,148	.....
Total	792	.....	1,03,148	.....
Total	1,074	1,74,357	1,03,264	803
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns) -				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,262	.....	3,763
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,108	17,184	12,808	164
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,144	.....
Total	11,108	20,446	14,952	3,954
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5,247	154
Total ... ..	.....	.....	5,247	154
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,763	.....	3,262	.....
Total	3,763	.....	3,262	.....
Total	14,871	20,446	23,461	4,108
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,869	.....	947
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	17	193	16
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	233	48
Central Provinces	19	36	17	.....
Total	23	4,922	443	411
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	6	2
Total ... ..	.....	1	6	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	75
Calcutta	847	.....	4,869	.....
Total	847	.....	4,869	75
Total	370	4,923	5,316	488

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	7	.....	.....
Total	1	7	.....	.....
Total	1	7	.....	40
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	623	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	209	36
Punjab	2	.....	14	36
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	2	623	228	95
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Calcutta	23	.....	623	.....
Total	23	.....	623	21
Total	25	623	851	122
SPICES—				
1. Bete-lnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,408	.....	25,484
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	373	18,375
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	2,262
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6	771
Bergr ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	10,411	404	46,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	20	1,756
Total ... ..	.....	.....	20	1,756
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25,484	.....	10,408	.....
Total	25,484	.....	10,408	.....
Total	25,484	10,411	10,832	48,668

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—continued.				
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	6,575
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	170	1,995
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	797
Central Provinces	.....	.....	1	7
Total	.....	.....	171	9,374
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	43
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,575	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,591	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,591	.....	171	9,417
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	11,462	.....	370
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	193	804
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	11,462	196	1,178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	370	.....	11,462	.....
Total	370	.....	11,462	.....
Total	370	11,462	11,658	1,178
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	15,379	.....	3,510
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	7,537	74
Punjab	.....	.....	563	22
Central Provinces	.....	.....	84	.....
Total	.....	15,379	8,184	3,606
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	758	22
Total	.....	.....	758	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,510	.....	15,379	.....
Total	3,510	.....	15,379	.....
Total	3,510	15,379	24,331	3,628
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	619	.....	162
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	.....	1,620	17
Punjab	.....	.....	241	6
Central Provinces	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	14	619	1,867	185
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	6	11
Total	.....	.....	6	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	162	.....	619	.....
Total	163	.....	619	.....
Total	177	619	2,492	196

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,841	.....	10,005
N.-W. P. and Oudh	238	.....	333	341
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	6,022
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9	2
Total	238	5,841	346	16,370
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	... ..	.....	13	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	13	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	47	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	10,005	.....	5,841	.....
Total	10,052	.....	5,841	.....
Total	10,290	5,841	6,200	16,371
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,67,698	.....	13,203
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,557	1,06,958	229	681
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	9	849
Central Provinces	21,232	27,759	9	.....
Total	36,789	4,02,417	247	14,733
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	71	.....	.....	.....
Total	71	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,203	.....	2,67,698	.....
Total	13,203	.....	2,67,698	.....
Total	50,063	4,02,417	2,67,945	14,733
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,820	.....	9,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,855	586	2,055	5,656
Punjab	1	.....	760	642
Central Provinces	1	.....	4,489	55
Total	1,857	12,406	7,304	15,432
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	7,038	75
Total	2	.....	7,038	75
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9,079	.....	11,820	.....
Total	9,079	.....	11,820	.....
Total	10,938	12,406	26,162	15,507

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SUGAR—concluded.				
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	281	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	163	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,25,781	.....	21,823
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,601	15,188	48,954	682
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	5,985	829
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	30,706	101
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1,524	.....
Total	4,601	2,40,969	87,613	22,935
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	53	.. ..	3,481	20
Total	53	.....	3,481	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	347	.....
Calcutta	21,823	.....	2,25,781	.....
Total	21,823	.....	2,26,128	.....
Total	26,477	2,40,969	3,17,222	22,955
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	50,796	.....	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,825	30	72
Punjab	41	2,040	2	19
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	15	10
Total	52	54,662	47	195
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....
Calcutta	93	.....	50,796	.....
Total	93	.....	50,811	.....
Total	145	54,662	50,858	195
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh	1	.....	28	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,02,169	.....	6,773
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93	.....	1,45,702	17
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	244	2
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	45,447	6
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	315	.....
Total	34	1,02,170	1,91,736	6,798
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	6,074	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6,074	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	6,773	.....	1,02,169	.....
Total	6,773	.....	1,02,170	.....
Total	6,807	1,02,170	2,99,980	6,815

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—concluded.				
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	23	35	1	.....
Bombay	1	10	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	10	.....	68
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	4	54
Punjab	1	.....	.....	10
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	17
Total	26	55	5	147
Native States—				
Mysore	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	15	1	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	1	1	.....
Calcutta	66	.....	10	.....
Total	81	2	11	.....
Total	107	58	16	147
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	737	.....	110
N.-W. P. and Oudh	90	62	227	158
Punjab	.....	.....	11	106
Central Provinces	.....	.....	207	8
Total	90	790	445	382
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	4	13
Mysore	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	.....	.....	6	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	110	.....	737	.....
Total	110	.....	737	2
Total	200	790	1,188	397
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3	.....	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh	496	195	3	255
Punjab	404	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces	18	.....	.....	.....
Total	918	198	3	348
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	89	.....	3	.....
Total	89	.....	3	.....
Total	1,007	198	6	348

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	118
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	12	125
Total ... ..	.....	1	12	252
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	2	.....	7*
Calcutta	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	2	.....	7
Total	20	3	12	276
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,014	.....	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	151	1,511	31	76
Punjab	95	87	56	27
Total	246	2,612	87	176
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	4	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	73	.....	1,014	.....
Total	73	.....	1,014	.....
Total	319	2,616	1,101	189
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	1	2	.....	33
Bombay	32	128	1	125
Sindh ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,72,473	.....	2,24,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh	50,820	39,785	18,533	60,166
Punjab	3,298	6,521	433	29,229
Central Provinces... ..	81	3,011	155	1,273
Berar ... ..	.....	2	2	31
Total	54,232	3,21,923	19,124	3,15,569
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,160	1,350	120	5,388
Nizam's Territory	2	7	.....	135
Mysore	1	.....	.....	10
Total	2,163	1,357	120	5,533
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	6	20
Bombay	118	222	37	359
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	2	1	91
Calcutta	2,24,682	.....	2,72,473	.....
Total	2,24,800	224	2,72,517	470
Total	2,81,195	3,23,504	2,91,761	3,21,572

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	24	37	2	112
Bombay	92	495	891	352
Sindh	12	1	198	129
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,09,63,079	.....	23,09,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,15,098	32,75,153	20,21,183	6,45,965
Punjab	35,313	2,92,145	72,891	1,93,488
Central Provinces... ..	22,997	90,212	1,05,425	16,662
Berar	85	58	2,126	50
Total ..	7,73,561	1,46,21,180	22,02,716	31,64,602
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3,661	36,530	1,12,419	22,283
Nizam's Territory	2	7	.....	172
Mysore	1	1	3	15
Total ...	3,664	36,538	1,12,422	22,470
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	20	1	6	28
Bombay	1,020	437	774	659
Kurrachi	3	2	2	99
Calcutta	23,09,414	.....	1,09,63,079	.....
Total ...	23,10,487	440	1,09,63,861	786
Total ...	30,87,712	1,46,58,158	1, 2,78,999	31,87,858

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	Into Behar.		Total of Behar block.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.									Patna City.	Mds.						
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																		
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	3						23	26		86	89					802	891
Punjab	...	...															3	3
Central Provinces	...	5							5								84	84
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	...																1	1
Total	...	8						23	31		86	89					890	979
2. Non-intoxicating—																		
(b) Others—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay	...																	
Sindh	...																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	384	567		6				1,468	2,044		225	657	1	1	7		10	10
Punjab	142	160		1				74	241		406	420	3		9		3	10
Central Provinces	...							2	2		12	12					2,083	2,620
Berar	...																86	97
Native States—																	8	8
Rajputana and Central India	...																	
Nizam's Territory	...																310	312
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	9	9
Bombay	32	39						8	46								2	2
Kurrachi	...																1	1
Total	508	765		7		9		1,563	2,334		652	1,095	4	1	16		10,644	11,763
DYES AND TANS—																		
1. Indigo—																		
British Provinces (excluding																		
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8							10		30	36					167	203
Punjab	...																1	1
Central Provinces	...										11	13						13
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	...																5	5
Total	...	8				2			10		41	49					178	222

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North- ern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar & Luck.							Patna City.	Total of Behar & Luck.						
GRAIN AND PULSES—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,200	87,451	5,927	.....	149	.....	11,99,405	12,92,932	2	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	100
Punjab	.....	492	185	.....	.....	.....	1,49,849	1,50,476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,530	39,530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,200	87,943	6,092	.....	149	.....	13,90,134	14,84,288	2	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	153
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	14,854	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,151	.....	3	783	.....	.....	.....	.....	786
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940	940
Total	.....	14,855	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,152	.....	3	783	.....	.....	.....	940	1,726
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42	20,735	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,755	488	3,822	59,748	6	55	37	100	63,768
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	10	1,165	1,670	.....	.....	.....	71	2,906
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	7,028	.....	.....	.....	6	7,099
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1,817	.....	.....	.....	4	1,837
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	42	20,735	8	.....	.....	.....	40	20,783	498	5,078	70,862	6	55	37	181	76,219
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4,220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,220	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	4,220	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	4,554	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	56

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.						EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.										
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—continued.. 2. Skins of sheep, &c.— (a) Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Total ...	10 10	147 1 148	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	2,005 337 2,432	2,242 337 1 2,580	..... ..... ..... .....	2 2	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	24 24	26 2 28
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Total ...	35 35	293 293	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	121 84 205	414 84 498	..... ..... .....	4 4	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	6 11 17	10 50 60
Horns— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay ... Total ...	50 50	175 8 183	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	1,810 7 11 1,823	1,985 7 19 2,011	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	1 3 4	1 3 30
JUTE— 1. Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay ... Total ...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... 6	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	200 200	208 208	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................

ARTICLES AND WHEKE IMPORTED OR WHITHERE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
1. Beer—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	17	6	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	8,134
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
Total	12	17	5	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	9,084
2. Spirits—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	907	883	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	1,162
Punjab	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14	912	883	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	1,360
3. Wines—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	69	260	159	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2,220
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,125
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,111
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	69	101	101	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	3,430
Total	69	101	101	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	3,466

1. Copper, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,047
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,145
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,393
2. Brass, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,014
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,592
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,613
3. Copper, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	910
4. Brass, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	690
Punjab	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,780

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Madras—concluded.																
5. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	71
Bombay	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	137
Sindh	...	...	10	...	2	...	1,646	2,429	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh	43	552	12	217	...	...	156	175	930	1,769	342	7	...	...	89,366	91,474
Punjab	3	4	...	...	...	...	21	63	12	304	20	...	...	...	20,280	20,584
Central Provinces	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	655	663
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	7	123	...	...	...	4,503	4,633
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Bombay	...	96	5	...	...	...	31	132	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	26
Total	46	195	38	217	2	5	1,862	2,810	942	2,089	455	7	...	...	1,15,120	1,17,701
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	157	13	349	...	...	93	612	93	825	99	...	...	...	9	9
Punjab	9	14	1	674	2	...	36	727	1	1	2	...	...	...	17,912	18,836
Central Provinces	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	58	8	...	...	...	2,737	2,730
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	65	75
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Karrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Total	13	172	14	1,023	2	...	133	1,344	94	884	119	...	...	...	20,847	21,860

Oils—														
1. Kerosine—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,861
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,615
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	864
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738
Total	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,177
2. Castor—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total	3	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439
3. Coconut—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	181	457	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,083
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total	181	457	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,142
Total														
1,178														

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

6. Castor—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	304	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	21	1,989	1,989
Total	...	304	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	21	1,989	1,989
7. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPPIUM—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4
Total	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	572	...	...	...	...	...	94	174	2,319
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,926
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,213
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	44
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	573	...	...	...	...	...	94	174	7,762

ARTICLES AND WHEN IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Provisions—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	141	312	.....	1	.....	11,103	11,557	7	1,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,699
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	2	56	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	148	366	.....	1	.....	11,127	11,642	7	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,799
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	79	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	271	153	387	10	1	.....	.....	3,640	4,038
N.-W. P. and Oudh	255	319	2	.....	1	.....	914	1,236	13	13	2	.....	2	.....	1,704	1,721
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,193	2,193
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,514	1,514
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	334	483	2	.....	1	.....	1,025	1,511	166	400	12	1	2	.....	9,051	9,466
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	979	2,209	20	870	1,880	.....	3,309	8,288	265	424	14	1	5	.....	4,702	5,146
Punjab	107	127	177	.....	724	.....	76	1,104	10	12	.....	.....	1	.....	2,336	2,349
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	156
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	11	14	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	85
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,086	2,337	198	870	2,604	.....	3,422	9,431	280	453	14	1	6	.....	7,276	7,750

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
STONE AND LIME—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,141	13,586	1,961	.....	10	.....	1,06,968	1,22,515	49	175	54	.....	.....	.....	681	910
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	849	858
Central Provinces ...	8,654	11,475	8,806	951	.....	.....	27,759	48,991	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	9
Native States—	.....	64	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India																		
Total ...	9,795	26,125	10,774	951	10	.....	1,34,719	1,71,579	49	175	57	6	9	.....	1,530	1,777
SUGAR—																		
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	309	1,828	27	.....	.....	.....	586	2,411	64	2,054	1	.....	.....	.....	5,656	7,711
Punjab ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	642	1,402
Central Provinces ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,488	4,489	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	4,544
Native States—	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	66	7,038	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	7,113
Rajputana and Central India																		
Total ...	309	1,832	27	.....	.....	.....	586	2,445	4,573	14,341	1	.....	.....	.....	6,429	20,770
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	172	3,989	612	.....	.....	.....	15,168	19,789	67	48,657	2	295	.....	.....	682	49,636
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,555	.....	550	880	.....	329	6,314
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,705	1	.....	.....	.....	101	30,817
Benar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	3,481	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3,501
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	347
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	172	4,042	612	.....	.....	.....	15,168	19,842	67	89,713	3	845	880	.....	1,192	92,573

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From Eastern Bengal.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Into Western Bengal.	Mds.	Mds.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.
TOBACCO—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	3	74	15	1	1	52	1	142	1	227	1	227

2.—Manufactured—continued.												
(a) Other sorts—												
British Provinces (excluding												
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	71	15	1	1	53	143	143	...	446	...	738
WOOL—												
Raw—												
British Provinces (excluding												
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	496	...	...	...	195	691	691	...	...	...	258
Punjab	...	474	...	...	...	...	404	404	...	...	...	4
Central Provinces	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...
Total	...	918	...	...	...	195	1,113	1,113	...	...	...	282
Manufactured—												
1. Piece-goods, European—												
British Provinces (excluding												
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	...	11	...	...	...	2	13	13	...	...	...	7
Total	...	11	...	...	...	3	14	14	...	...	...	279

2. Piece-goods, Indian—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31	143	1	3	4	1,511	1,662	1	29	2	.....	76	107
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	1	94	87	182	.....	56	.....	.....	-27	83
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India													
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Total	31	143	1	4	98	1,602	1,548	1	85	2	.....	116	203
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Madras	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Bombay	.....	6	.....	23	1	126	160	1	.....	.....	.....	125	126
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,110	12,359	37,261	827	220	39,785	90,605	11,030	16,082	1,437	862	60,166	78,699
Punjab	162	772	2,211	211	74	6,521	9,819	273	357	48	5	29,229	29,662
Central Provinces	7	35	29	6	11	3,011	3,092	8	128	7	9	1,273	1,428
Betar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	31	33
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India													
Nizam's Territory	27	85	2,121	1	.....	1,350	3,510	72	113	6	.....	5,383	6,508
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	2	1	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	136
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	20	26
Bombay	20	95	.....	8	15	222	310	4	10	20	7	359	396
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	91	92
Total	3,327	13,303	41,617	1,108	322	51,031	1,07,544	11,368	16,695	1,522	883	96,890	1,16,178

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	9	15	1	2	4	2	37	61	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Bombay	48	61	7	23	1	.....	495	587	.....	7	291	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,243
Sindh	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	23,022	5,98,155	99,674	13,741	3,268	210	32,75,153	39,90,191	76,195	16,78,571	4,28,523	8,136	5,885	68	6,45,365	26,66,548
Punjab	18,096	30,107	3,240	926	1,025	15	2,92,145	3,27,468	4,263	39,224	26,181	6,496	951	39	1,93,488	2,66,379
Central Provinces	8,692	13,161	8,859	966	11	.....	90,312	1,13,209	10,049	94,737	10,662	15	11	.....	16,663	1,21,087
Benar	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	143	.....	.....	257	.....	.....	.....	50	2,176
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	69	1,472	2,186	1	.....	.....	36,530	40,191	7,290	98,348	14,028	34	9	.....	22,283	1,34,702
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	173
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	6	2	4	7	1	1	21	.....	38	5	.....	.....	.....	28	34
Bombay	550	971	15	9	25	.....	437	1,457	.....	.....	20	.....	7	.....	669	1,433
Kurrachi	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	99	101
Total	50,490	6,44,037	1,13,997	15,674	4,332	228	36,95,079	44,73,317	97,814	18,13,974	4,80,277	14,688	6,874	107	8,78,414	31,94,394

* i.e., Madras, Pondichery, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending
the 30th June 1889.**

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block. *	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	2,25,462	...	2,54,781	1,27,893	.....	.....	2,29,021	6,11,495
Western Bengal	9,873	1,43,402	.....	6,06,534	2,82,177	.....	50,50,992	60,82,106
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,259	.....	.....	2,259
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	286	4,790	2,455	20	.....	7,551
Patna City ... ..	.....	17,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,174
Total	2,35,335	1,43,402	2,55,067	7,38,017	2,86,891	20	52,80,013	67,03,410
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	187	.....	61	.....	88	.....	551	700
Western Bengal	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	662	672
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	7,267	7,332
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	9	32
Dacca ... ..	.....	2	113	.....	.....	.....	13,492	13,607
Calcutta ... ..	.....	74	272	38	1	.....	.....	385
Patna City ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240
Total	197	86	416	61	154	.....	21,981	22,728
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	37
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Northern " ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Calcutta	92	1,562	2,098	14,516	3,793	6,660	.....	28,589
Total	92	1,562	2,098	14,516	3,792	6,660	36	28,664
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	144
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1,727	53	.....	18	.....	8,643	10,446
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	604	10,525	9,332	.....	1,233	.....	.....	21,090
Patna City ... ..	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	142
Total	615	12,389	9,385	9	1,251	.....	8,710	31,744
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	11	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	100	116
Western Bengal	3	970	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	987
Eastern " ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	41
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	10,294	1,39,166	20,366	43,814	73,777	30,262	.....	3,13,385
Patna City ... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448
Total	10,308	1,40,139	26,382	43,814	73,815	30,262	149	3,14,561
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	52	.....	115	2	57	3	404	581
Western Bengal	5	25	.....	1	1	.....	19	46
Eastern " ... ..	.....	23	6	.....	.....	2	51	82
Northern "	2	64	4	.....	.....	.....	51	119
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	39	46
Calcutta	9	377	198	161	63	.....	.....	799
Patna City ... ..	.....	787	14	2	11	3	184	1,006
Total	68	489	323	164	128	5	564	1,673
* DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463	463
Northern Bengal	449	1,955	172	369	.....	171	735	3,402
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	145	499	203	.....	4	.....	.....	706
Patna City ... ..	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Total	594	2,454	375	369	6	171	1,198	4,573

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	556	.....	24	.....	15	.....	274	313
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	2	.....	487	514
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern "	14	23	.....	2	.....	.....	22	47
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	120	2,299	952	273	773	200	.....	4,497
Patna City ... ..	.....	446	22	.....	6	.....	87	541
Total	690	2,347	976	275	793	200	788	5,379
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	30	.....	83	.....	80	193
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Northern " ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	19
Calcutta	5	24	.....	9	.....	3	.....	36
Patna City ... ..	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	5	38	30	9	83	3	87	250
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	406
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,186	4,187
Patna City ... ..	.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
Total	646	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,592	4,593
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	587	.....	309	.....	34	.....	1,135	1,568
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Calcutta ... ..	.....	241	154	94	614	315	.....	1,418
Patna City ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total	587	250	553	94	648	315	1,135	2,995
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	264	.....	391	.....	.....	.....	.....	391
Western Bengal	7	129	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	130
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	2,714	.....	26	156	24,559	27,455
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2,513	2,516
Calcutta	1	675	3,025	226	.....	58	.....	3,984
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,994
Total	272	804	6,133	227	26	214	27,072	34,476
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta ... ..	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Patna City ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	3	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	76
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,674	.....	88	.....	2	.....	457	547
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	70
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	50	52
Calcutta	334	1,886	274	.....	37	.....	.....	2,197
Patna City ... ..	.....	661	25	.....	.....	.....	20	708
Total	2,008	1,898	364	.....	39	.....	565	2,866

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar ...	10,599	.....	8,777	.....	323	.....	2,93,504	3,02,604
Western Bengal ...	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,853	5,850
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,937	48,937
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,656	5,656
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	19	5	.....	.....	24
Patna City ...	.....	393	.....	.....	2	.....	3,240	3,635
Total ...	10,599	7	8,777	19	328	.....	3,53,950	3,63,081
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar ...	2,535	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Western Bengal ...	3,961	76,378	.....	1,022	139	.....	1,19,495	1,97,034
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	174	852	1,265
Northern " ...	.....	900	.....	88,998	.....	.....	1,098	90,996
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	818
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	30	1,471	.....	.....	.....	1,501
Patna City ...	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840
Total ...	6,496	77,278	316	91,491	139	174	1,22,263	2,91,661
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar ...	8,305	.....	284	49	44	.....	10,073	10,450
Western Bengal ...	1,46,407	7,13,507	.....	8,295	17	.....	3,56,903	11,08,722
Eastern " ...	6	12	144	.....	.....	.....	20,090	20,246
Northern " ...	388	7,395	713	48,915	.....	109	2,40,882	2,98,014
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	294	8	.....	6,546	6,843
Calcutta ...	7	4,445	289	1,680	2,349	114	.....	8,877
Patna City ...	.....	985	3	.....	.....	.....	5	993
Total ...	1,55,112	7,55,359	1,430	59,233	2,413	223	6,34,494	14,53,152
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar ...	776	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Patna City ...	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Total ...	776	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar ...	5,056	.....	20,619	12	110	.....	2,37,201	2,57,942
Western Bengal ...	.....	1,108	.....	.....	5	.....	10,254	11,367
Eastern " ...	.....	6	22,032	.....	1,070	376	1,74,175	1,97,659
Northern " ...	.....	66	2	1,282	.....	.....	4,668	6,018
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	401	403
Calcutta ...	4	298	1,524	3,556	15,500	56	.....	20,934
Patna City ...	.....	8,512	.....	.....	2	.....	10,689	19,203
Total ...	5,060	1,478	44,177	4,852	16,685	432	4,26,699	4,94,323
—Others—								
Behar ...	4,338	.....	1,576	.....	.....	.....	1,14,029	1,15,605
Western Bengal ...	.....	44	.....	8	.....	.....	301	353
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	599	1,454
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta ...	.....	16	87	15	.....	.....	.....	116
Patna City ...	.....	614	3	.....	.....	.....	2,808	3,425
Total ...	4,338	60	2,518	23	.....	.....	1,14,946	1,17,547
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar ...	13	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	36,758	36,768
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,346	10,346
Eastern " ...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Northern " ...	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,458	3,487
Calcutta ...	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Patna City ...	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,253	4,303
Total ...	13	117	10	.....	.....	.....	50,552	50,869

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	110	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	2,232	2,342
Western Bengal	13	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	610
Eastern "	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	6	3,137	3,202
Northern "	.....	336	.....	58	.....	193	5,254	5,841
Dacca	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,061	20,073
Calcutta	74	142	79	3	1	16	.....	241
Patna City	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	182	253
Total	197	573	189	61	1	215	31,270	32,309
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,999	4,999
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673	673
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	190
Calcutta	13	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	951	951
Total	40	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,862	5,884
(b) Raw—								
Behar	204	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	326	331
Western Bengal	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	100
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	503
Northern "	.....	3	.....	10	.....	4	821	838
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	133
Calcutta	19	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	194
Total	225	58	6	10	.....	4	1,879	1,957
HORNS—								
Behar	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225
Western Bengal	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	295
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Calcutta	2	7	47	.....	.....	193	.....	252
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	53
Total	52	24	47	.....	.....	193	531	800
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	30	.....	557	.....	.....	.....	2,032	2,589
Western Bengal	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,338	1,354
Eastern "	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	67,409	67,421
Northern "	.....	38	954	15,754	.....	.....	1,50,293	1,67,039
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	18,446	.....	.....	43,996	62,842
Calcutta	3	244	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	297
Patna City	.....	236	6	.....	.....	.....	1,167	1,409
Total	33	298	1,576	34,600	.....	.....	2,65,068	3,01,542
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,053	.....	8,538	14	120	2	598	9,271
Western Bengal	3,638	10,797	.....	647	156	.....	1,676	13,276
Eastern "	1,626	2,966	34	.....	1,961	560	533	6,057
Northern "	220	367	134	1	.....	.....	54,915	55,417
Calcutta	15,131	56,750	13,042	7,353	5,895	1,901	.....	84,941
Patna City	.....	5,940	1,215	.....	35	.....	50	7,240
Total	22,908	70,880	21,748	8,015	8,135	2,473	57,722	1,68,963
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	97	.....	517	.....	17	.....	.....	534
Western Bengal	14	323	.....	63	202	.....	449	1,037
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	713
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	.....	21	1,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,578
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Total	111	347	2,074	63	219	.....	1,162	3,865

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3,019	3,021
Western Bengal	.....	19	.....	36	.....	.....	3,704	3,759
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	21
Total	.....	24	.....	36	2	.....	6,726	6,788
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	58	.....	40	.....	29	1	75	145
Western Bengal	41	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	259
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Northern "	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	7	318	251	286	222	109	.....	1,246
Patna City	.....	118	9	.....	21	1	32	181
Total	111	386	291	286	272	170	282	1,687
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	6
Calcutta	1,035	3,460	223	382	1,441	208	.....	5,714
Patna City	.....	73	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	1,043	3,466	226	385	1,442	208	9	5,736
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	16	21
Calcutta	64	417	203	1	53	.....	.....	674
Patna City	.....	35	2	.....	3	.....	1	41
Total	64	417	205	1	56	.....	10	695
3.—Wine—								
Behar	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Western Bengal	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Calcutta	306	1,167	366	836	1,677	459	.....	4,505
Patna City	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
Total	324	1,175	366	836	1,677	459	26	4,539
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2,654	2,662
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	157	747	952	.....	.....	44	.....	1,743
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	158	747	960	.....	.....	44	2,664	4,415
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	8	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	3	53
Eastern "	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Northern "	.....	17	159	.....	.....	.....	7	183
Calcutta	159	973	271	13	3	849	.....	2,109
Total	167	990	490	13	3	849	10	2,355
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	11	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	324	402
Western Bengal	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	31
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Dacca	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Calcutta	14	192	623	10	197	124	.....	1,146
Patna City	.....	36	8	.....	.....	.....	6	50
Total	28	205	701	10	197	124	850	1,587

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.								
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	18	.....	181	.....	15	2	86	234
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	269	.....	.....	281	.....	1,392	1,942
Eastern "	2	6	.....	.....	10	37	1,797	1,850
Northern " ... ..	.....	70	46	82	.....	.....	267	465
Dacca	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	126
Calcutta	114	1,047	2,774	3,729	3,688	1,259	.....	12,495
Patna City ... ..	.....	106	17	.....	3	2	34	162
Total	135	1,393	2,951	3,811	3,992	1,298	3,667	17,112
5.—Iron—								
Behar	2,939	.....	1,003	.....	335	2	491	1,831
Western Bengal	622	3,446	.....	34	192	.....	15,765	19,437
Eastern " ... ..	.....	62	275	.....	384	58	4,984	5,763
Northern "	4	57	130	1	.....	112	888	1,188
Dacca ... ..	.....	60	.....	.....	4	.....	15	79
Calcutta	8,743	42,644	27,980	19,478	31,898	3,949	.....	1,25,949
Patna City ... ..	.....	8,304	30	.....	.....	2	144	8,480
Total	12,308	46,269	29,388	19,513	32,813	4,121	22,143	1,54,247
6.—Others—								
Behar	368	.....	208	1	53	.....	185	447
Western Bengal	38	703	.....	124	73	2	1,798	2,700
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	860	862
Northern "	4	98	140	11	.....	.....	218	467
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	536	4,494	2,961	502	3,968	166	.....	12,091
Patna City ... ..	.....	802	20	.....	1	.....	11	834
Total	946	5,295	3,311	638	4,094	168	3,062	16,568
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	349	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	358
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta	3,648	21,135	15,516	21,274	17,856	80	.....	75,861
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382
Total	3,648	21,484	15,516	21,283	17,856	80	20	76,239
2.—Castor—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	676	.....	5	.....	.....	681
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	421	421
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta ... ..	.....	85	863	455	310	87	.....	1,800
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,746	497	.....	3	.....	.....	4,246
Total ... ..	.....	86	1,540	455	315	87	421	2,904
3.—Cocoanuts—								
Western Bengal	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	318	1,172	5,996	4,478	780	18	.....	12,444
Patna City ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Total	320	1,183	5,996	4,480	780	18	8	12,465
4.—Others—								
Behar	9	.....	411	.....	1	.....	686	1,098
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	5
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta ... ..	.....	569	11,123	9,369	1,292	12	.....	22,365
Patna City ... ..	.....	55	3	.....	.....	.....	1	59
Total	9	596	11,534	9,369	1,297	13	694	23,503

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	41,099	.....	456	.....	.....	.....	13,49,635	18,50,091
Western Bengal	.....	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,519	50,856
Eastern "	.....	.....	241	.....	118	.....	3,04,176	3,04,535
Northern "	.....	.....	1,802	98	.....	.....	28,697	30,597
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,271	2,271
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	8
Patna City	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,81,231	4,81,475
Total	41,099	337	2,505	100	118	.....	17,35,298	17,38,358
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	1,651	.....	1,57,947	98	.....	.....	1,71,387	3,29,432
Western Bengal	120	120	.....	295	.....	.....	609	1,024
Eastern "	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	58,165	58,215
Northern "	.....	82	13,313	6,599	.....	.....	52,344	72,388
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	354	.....	.....	6,470	6,824
Calcutta	.....	.....	9,909	8,618	.....	.....	.....	18,527
Patna City	.....	2,437	12,456	.....	.....	.....	27,185	42,078
Total	1,771	202	1,81,219	15,964	.....	.....	2,88,975	4,86,360
—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	1,835	.....	10	.....	7	.....	748	765
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	4,673	4,690
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	669
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	193
Calcutta	.....	.....	14	.....	16	.....	.....	30
Patna City	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Total	1,835	.....	24	.....	40	.....	6,283	6,347
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,039	.....	7,657	.....	69	.....	76,839	84,565
Northern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	205
Calcutta	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Patna City	.....	8	3,018	.....	27	.....	29,454	32,502
Total	3,039	.....	7,736	.....	69	.....	77,044	84,849
5.—Earthnuts—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
6.—Castor—								
Behar	574	.....	3,353	.....	.....	.....	1,87,880	1,91,233
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,331	5,331
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	172
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	103	120
Calcutta	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,176	14,176
Total	574	.....	3,379	17	.....	.....	1,93,486	1,96,882
7.—Others—								
Behar	.....	.....	967	.....	2	.....	7,225	8,104
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	417
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	224	5,995	6,227
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	199	.....	.....	562	761
Calcutta	12	12	27	126	.....	.....	.....	165
Total	12	12	994	325	10	224	14,229	15,794
OPPIUM—								
Behar	16,238	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
Dacca	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	1,166	213	51	.....	1,420
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
Total	16,242	4	.....	1,166	268	51	.....	1,479

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar	31	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	22	36
Western Bengal	738	1,070	.....	14	98	5	41	1,228
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	122	454	572	182	1,068	1,430	.....	3,706
Patna City	.....	354	.....	.....	11	.....	1	364
Total	891	1,524	572	196	1,181	1,435	64	4,972
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	152	.....	3,528	148	23	7	11,231	14,937
Western Bengal	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	99
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	7
Northern "	11	12	219	11	.....	.....	145	887
Calcutta	1	3	537	471	121	299	.....	1,437
Patna City	.....	163	279	.....	.....	.....	1,306	1,749
Total	164	61	4,281	633	153	306	11,430	16,837
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Western Bengal	3	20	.....	.....	1	.....	10	31
Eastern "	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	303	1,876	478	5	14	.....	.....	2,373
Patna City	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Total	332	1,896	481	5	16	.....	16	2,417
3.—Others—								
Behar	3,190	.....	15,218	152	175	.....	43,792	59,337
Western Bengal	5	155	.....	59	5	1	13,480	13,700
Eastern "	.....	5	3,170	.....	.....	.....	32,364	35,539
Northern "	22	65	312	1,465	.....	18	4,784	6,674
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	323
Calcutta	612	3,135	7,243	4,230	15,911	769	.....	31,287
Patna City	.....	1,705	4,410	6	9	.....	83,517	39,647
Total	3,829	3,360	25,973	5,906	16,091	787	94,743	1,46,860
SALT—								
Behar	812	.....	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	511
Western Bengal	.....	2,623	.....	.....	798	.....	.....	3,431
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	42	.....	145
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	44,757	5,46,529	1,04,702	99,416	2,84,969	13,936	.....	11,30,552
Patna City	.....	7,963	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,290
Total	45,569	5,49,152	1,95,213	99,416	2,85,870	13,979	.....	11,43,630
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	.....	.....	148	.....	108	.....	1,03,146	1,03,402
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	.....	186	219	2	229	156	.....	792
Patna City	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,900	20,909
Total	.....	186	367	2	337	156	1,03,148	1,04,196
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	.....	.....	11,259	.....	3	148	2,507	13,917
Western Bengal	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	773
Calcutta	24	218	2,263	504	778	.....	.....	3,763
Patna City	.....	16,086	10,656	.....	.....	148	2,191	29,081
Total	24	236	13,523	504	781	148	3,262	18,453

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK, RAW—								
2.—Indian—	10		793				393	1,186
Behar		8					2,948	2,956
Western Bengal							675	675
Eastern "							853	853
Northern "		1	316		19	11		347
Calcutta								
Total	10	9	1,109		19	11	4,869	6,017
SILK PEECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—			15		1		20	36
Behar				4			603	607
Western Bengal			23					23
Calcutta		1						1
Patna City								
Total			38	4	1		623	666
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Western Bengal		145			26		23	194
Eastern "			18		39		9,822	9,879
Northern "				22			373	395
Dacca		99					190	289
Calcutta	1,184	10,040	8,281	3,002	4,033	128		25,484
Patna City		358						358
Total	1,184	10,284	8,299	3,024	4,098	128	10,408	36,241
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	1							
Western Bengal		22						22
Calcutta	999	3,614	1,288	371	1,037	265		6,575
Patna City		289						289
Total	1,000	3,636	1,288	371	1,037	265		6,597
3.—Ginger—								
Western Bengal		3						3
Eastern "							67	67
Northern "		126	48			18	11,395	11,587
Calcutta		192	144	34				370
Patna City		314						344
Total		321	192	34		18	11,462	12,027
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	6,082		5,383	2,405		884	14,469	23,141
Western Bengal				11			244	255
Eastern "		2			29		366	397
Northern "				341		29		370
Dacca							300	900
Calcutta		25	898	1,946	322	319		3,510
Patna City		177	63				34	274
Total	6,082	27	6,281	4,703	351	1,232	15,379	27,973
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	1						152	152
Northern Bengal		58					467	525
Calcutta	8	115	41		4	2		162
Patna City		86					152	238
Total	9	173	41		4	2	619	839
6.—Others—								
Behar	19		1		22		91	114
Western Bengal		4						4
Eastern "					57		5,568	5,625
Northern "				19				19
Dacca							182	182
Calcutta	287	1,159	1,021	2,503	4,836	486		10,005
Patna City		645			22		91	658
Total	306	1,163	1,022	2,522	4,915	486	5,841	15,949

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	54,254	.....	13,416	26,675	.....	.....	37,837	77,478
Western Bengal	1	1,498	.....	5,909	1,852	.....	2,30,311	2,39,570
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	63	.....	1	.....	.....	64
Calcutta	20	171	5,499	3,052	4,479	2	.....	13,203
Patna City .....	.....	1,119	3	.....	.....	.....	4	1,126
Total	54,275	1,669	18,978	35,636	6,332	2	2,67,698	3,30,315
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	139	.....	2,310	.....	17	.....	11,820	14,147
Western Bengal .....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	24	.....	72	.....	.....	96
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Calcutta	401	2,374	3,688	388	2,702	27	.....	9,079
Patna City .....	.....	192	492	.....	9	.....	11,649	12,342
Total	540	2,382	5,922	418	2,791	27	11,820	23,360
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	2,814	.....	19,781	1,162	1,057	.....	41,569	63,569
Western Bengal	2	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	344	521
Eastern " .....	.....	295	3,903	.....	4,598	3,159	1,83,777	1,95,732
Northern " .....	.....	.....	22	82	.....	35	91	230
Dacca .....	.....	.....	150	32	.....	.....	.....	182
Calcutta	121	477	15,488	1,700	2,813	1,345	.....	21,823
Patna City .....	.....	3,886	469	.....	432	.....	706	5,493
Total	2,937	949	39,344	2,976	8,468	4,539	2,25,781	2,82,057
TEA—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	414	416
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	504	506
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,519	1,522
Northern "	5	15	.....	4	.....	1	48,345	48,365
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Calcutta	7	37	13	4	37	2	.....	93
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	15	52	14	8	39	6	50,796	50,915
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	3,160	.....	20,874	112	77	.....	1,571	22,634
Western Bengal .....	.....	47	.....	831	.....	.....	239	1,117
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	869	.....	2	167	6,657	7,695
Northern " .....	.....	4,663	70,716	7,116	.....	254	93,702	1,76,451
Calcutta .....	.....	23	5,324	1,425	.....	1	.....	6,773
Patna City .....	.....	12,421	46	.....	70	.....	279	12,816
Total	3,160	4,733	97,783	9,481	79	422	1,02,169	2,14,670
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	2	22	11	4	12	17	.....	66
Total	5	22	11	4	12	18	10	77
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	18	.....	96	1	2	.....	712	811
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25	26
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	16	42	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
Patna City .....	.....	638	33	.....	.....	.....	8	679
Total	34	42	164	2	6	.....	737	951

ARTICLES WHENOR EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—										
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	64	.....	8	.....	.....	8	76
Northern " ... ..			.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ... ..			.....	48	9	29	3	.....	.....	89
Patna City ... ..			.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..			.....	116	9	37	3	.....	8	168
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—										
1.—Piece-goods, European—										
Calcutta ... ..			.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..			.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9
2 —Piece-goods, Indian—										
Behar			24	.....	15	37	421	.....	896	1,369
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	125
Eastern "			29	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Northern " ... ..			.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Calcutta			57	70	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Patna City ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	282
Total			110	134	18	37	421	.....	1,014	1,624
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—										
Behar			38,597	.....	1,16,797	794	4,434	683	25,665	1,49,356
Western Bengal			225	7,611	.....	1,677	704	541	29,169	39,702
Eastern "			8	2,145	11,806	.....	1,285	442	2,07,686	2,23,424
Northern "			11	843	1,063	2,308	.....	54	5,856	10,124
Dacca			3	9	34	75	243	.....	4,097	4,458
Calcutta			10,372	31,171	50,404	87,680	46,782	8,645	.....	2,24,682
Patna City ... ..			.....	54,639	2,474	15	586	7	4,032	61,753
Total			49,216	41,779	1,80,164	92,534	53,448	10,348	2,72,473	6,50,746
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—										
Behar			4,40,851	.....	6,80,143	1,59,355	7,824	1,715	30,32,064	38,81,101
Western Bengal			1,66,732	9,95,833	.....	6,24,583	2,86,730	549	59,23,397	78,31,092
Eastern "			1,670	7,351	46,586	.....	12,219	5,408	11,87,274	12,58,838
Northern "			1,135	17,348	89,983	1,73,829	.....	999	7,20,621	10,02,780
Dacca			9	188	299	19,605	273	.....	99,723	1,20,088
Calcutta			1,01,568	8,99,894	4,38,465	3,55,681	5,40,284	75,117	.....	23,09,444
Patna City ... ..			.....	1,61,111	36,679	23	1,317	163	6,51,297	8,50,590
Total			7,10,965	19,20,614	12,55,476	18,33,056	8,47,330	83,788*	1,09,63,079	1,64,03,343

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	52,540	79,287
	... " Brahmaputra	1,94,873	4,51,656	5,886	22,000
	Total	1,94,873	4,51,656	58,426	1,01,287
Cotton, raw	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	1,595	350	50	.....
	... " Brahmaputra	6,322	17,701	9	.....
	Total	7,917	18,051	59	.....
Cotton, manufactured—					
Twist and yarn, {	<i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1,249	193
European. {	" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,893	2,040
	Total	.....	.....	3,142	2,233
Twist and yarn, {	<i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	273	291
Indian. {	" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	9	62
	Total	.....	.....	282	353
Piece-goods, Eu-	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	1	2	14,025	12,071
ropean. {	" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	8,872	11,887
	Total	1	2	22,897	24,558
Piece-goods, In-	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2	.....	1,122	145
dian. {	" Brahmaputra	.....	4	.....	102
	Total	2	4	1,122	247
Drugs and chemicals—					
Intoxicating, other	{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	119
than opium. {	" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3	.....
	Total	.....	.....	3	119
Non-intoxicating—					
Cinchona bark. {	<i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	240	145
	... " Brahmaputra	2	.....	512	660
	Total	2	.....	752	805
Dyes and tans—					
Indigo	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	6	3
	... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	6	3
Myrabolams	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	302	58
	... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	24	46
	Total	.....	.....	326	104
Turmeric	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	3,114	1,281
	... " Brahmaputra	8	.....	626	756
	Total	8	.....	3,740	2,037

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	22	68
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	110	.....	303
Total ... ..	.....	110	22	371
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	1,120	1,076
" " Brahmaputra	154	196	215	180
Total	154	196	1,335	1,255
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,500	4,40,273	.....	4
" " Brahmaputra	2,353	90,322	30	.....
Total	3,853	5,30,495	30	4
Rice not in the { <i>Vid Megna</i>	2,56,730	26,672	15,285	42
husk. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	8,487	95,355	85,672
Total	2,56,730	35,159	1,10,640	85,714
Jowar and bajra { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	750	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	750	2
Gram and pulse... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	894	64,972	60,434
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	52	36,514	59,162
Total ... ..	.....	946	1,01,486	1,19,596
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,543
" " Brahmaputra	17	.....	15,260	7,911
Total	17	.....	15,260	15,454
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
dressed. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	16,200	2,396	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	997	577	.....	.....
Total	17,197	2,973	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
&c., dressed. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	11	1	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....
Total	11	22	.....	.....
<i>Horns—</i>				
... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	2	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	161	482	.....	.....
Total	163	482	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	600	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	5,136	5,395	.....	.....
Total	5,736	5,395	.....	.....

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Jute—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gunny-bags and cloth. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	8,340 573	516 1,002
Total	.....	.....	8,913	1,517
Lac —				
Stick ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	100.....	..........	..........	.. .......
Total	100	.....	.....	.....
Shell ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	2 3,692	33 2,058	..... 1	2
Total	3,694	2,091	1	2
Leather, manufactured { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	6 .....	..... .....	45 184	14 213
Total	6	.....	220	227
Liquors—				
Beer ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	872 1,284	608 1,366
Total	.....	.....	2,156	1,974
Spirits ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	38 4	..........
Total	.....	.....	42	.....
Wines ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	468 905	330 862
Total	.....	.....	1,373	1,192
Metals—				
Copper, unwrought. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	930 13	2 76
Total	.....	.....	943	78
Brass, unwrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	98 379	71 57	1,038 60	13 404
Total	477	128	1,098	417
Copper, wrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 2	..... .....	2 14	10 146
Total	2	.....	16	156
Brass, wrought ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	215 281	42 545	118 1,346	484 2,191
Total	496	587	1,464	2,675
Iron ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	13 11	2 22	15,081 20,335	12,952 43,476
Total	24	24	35,416	56,428
Others ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	78 15	154 2	12,295 11,648	11,099 14,534
Total	93	156	23,943	25,638

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—				
Kerosine ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1,82,987	40,450
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	11,198	81,045
Total ...	.....	.....	1,94,185	71,495
Castor ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	163	1,637
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	790	4,031
Total ...	.....	.....	953	5,668
Cocoanut ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	68	70
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	423	800
Total ...	.....	.....	491	870
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	20	9,280	7,142
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	14,711	12,018
Total ...	.....	20	23,991	19,160
Oilseeds—				
Linseed ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	58,777	1,03,182	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	6	5
Total ...	58,777	1,03,182	6	5
Rape and mustard { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	11,440	25,566	2,400	.....
" " Brahmaputra ...	2,35,482	4,16,844	20	.....
Total ...	2,46,922	4,42,410	2,420	.....
Til or jinjili ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2,700	125	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ...	4,930	4,914	.....	.....
Total ...	7,630	5,039	.....	.....
Poppy ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	900	.....	123	93
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	30	31
Total ...	900	.....	153	124
Earthnuts ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	37	.....
" " Brahmaputra ...	112	174	.....	.....
Total ...	112	174	37	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	2
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	20	70
Total ...	.....	.....	20	72
Opium ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1,087	982
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	1,087	982
Paper and pasteboard { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	134	203
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	817	324
Total ...	.....	.....	451	527
Provisions—				
Ghi ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2,265	374	11	10
" " Brahmaputra ...	.....	.....	1,496	1,881
Total ...	2,265	374	1,510	1,841

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concluded.					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	11,383	2,913
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	567	12
	Total	.....	.....	11,955	2,925
Others	{ Vid Megna ...	15,021	22,867	22,841	14,063
	{ „ Brahmaputra	443	285	10,498	21,542
	Total	15,464	23,152	33,339	35,605
Salt	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	2,23,424	49,876
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	81,414	1,05,667
	Total	.....	.....	3,04,868	1 55,493
Saltpetre—					
Saltpetre	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	29	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1	24
	Total	.....	.....	30	24
Other saline sub- stances.	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	935
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	178	263
	Total	.....	.....	178	1,198
Silk, raw—					
Foreign	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	388	335	.....	2
	Total	388	335	.....	2
Silk piece-goods—					
Foreign	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	10	9	7	.....
	Total	10	9	7	.....
Spices—					
Betelnuts	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	7,650	5,632
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,006	1,666
	Total	.....	.....	8,656	7,298
Pepper	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	823	281
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	266	375
	Total	.....	.....	1,089	656
Ginger	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	3
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	3
	Total	.....	.....	.....	6
Chillies	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	26	12,833
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	31	352
	Total	.....	.....	57	13,185
Cardamoms	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Others	{ Vid Megna ...	2,930	3,982	45,580	14,799
	{ „ Brahmaputra	52	650	2,312	4,068
	Total	3,032	4,632	47,892	18,867

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Stone and lime</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,36,679	4,39,804	80	177
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	23	.....	2,620	3,012
Total ...	5,36,702	4,39,604	2,700	3,189
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Refined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	4,953	3,824
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2,926	3,711
Total ...	.....	.....	7,879	7,535
Unrefined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	20,202	33,424
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	11	11	11,555	18,163
Total ...	11	11	31,757	51,577
<i>Tea—</i>				
Foreign ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	26,917	17,866	2	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	29,007	36,506	7	5
Total ...	55,924	54,372	9	5
<i>Tobacco—</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	41	.....	31,764	18,815
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2	.....	8,638	13,307
Total ...	43	.....	40,402	32,122
Manufactured—				
Cigars ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	1	18	47
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	27	30
Total ...	.....	1	45	77
Other sorts ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	2
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	31	32
Total ...	.....	.....	31	34
<i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	2	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	.....	.....	2	1
Manufactured, Piece-goods,—				
European. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	2	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	10	.....
Indian. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	5	29
Total ...	.....	.....	5	29
Shawls ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>All other articles of merchandise.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,33,978	13,116	55,980	10,563
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	70,074	29,580	70,107	21,268
Total ...	2,04,052	42,696	1,26,087	31,831
GRAND TOTAL ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	10,68,851	10,97,593	8,14,267	4,07,139
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	5,54,937	10,66,895	4,23,908	4,99,712
Total ...	16,23,788	21,04,488	12,38,175	9,06,845

STATEMENT B.—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Coal and coke ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra	Mds. 79,287 22,000
Total	1,01,287
Cotton, raw ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Twist and ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Piece-goods, ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Piece-goods, ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Non-intoxicating ... { Vid Megna ... " " Brahmaputra
Total
Total

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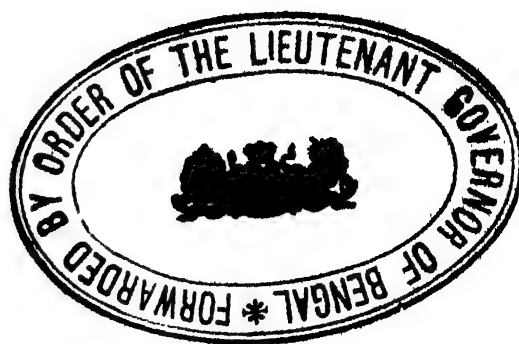
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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					Total quantity.																
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.		From Eastern Bengal block.		From Northern Bengal block.		From Dacca block.		From Calcutta block.		Total quantity.							
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.								
Tobacco—concluded.																																
Manufactured—concluded.																																
Other sorts... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Wool, raw																																
{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manufactured piece-goods—																																
European ... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian ... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shawls																																
{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles } Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,863
of merchandise. } " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,263
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,831
GRAND TOTAL... { Vid Megna ...	2,315	1,035	17,725	52,478	31,828	5,31,289	4,472	7,224	13,116	29,580	42,696	600	5,870	10,37,533	17,725	52,478	31,828	5,31,289	4,472	7,224	13,116	29,580	42,696	600	5,870	10,37,533						
of merchandise. } " Brahmaputra	21,263						
Total	2,315	1,041	17,725	1,04,066	2,09,120	6,39,186	11,91,035	21,84,488	2,315	1,041	17,725	1,04,066	2,09,120	6,39,186	11,91,035	21,84,488	2,315	1,041	17,725	1,04,066	2,09,120	6,39,186	11,91,035	21,84,488	2,315	1,041	17,725	1,04,066	2,09,120	6,39,186	11,91,035	21,84,488

RETURNS

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made by the East Indian Railway during the past quarter, as compared with the corresponding period in 1888, affected the following articles:—

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Coal. | 6. Metals. |
| 2. Cotton piece-goods. | 7. Paper and pasteboard. |
| 3. Dyes and tans. | 8. Salt. |
| 4. Jute, raw. | 9. Stone. |
| 5. Gunny bags and cloth. | |

Coal.—During the quarter under report, this article was despatched in full truck loads from the Calcutta Coal Association siding and west Ghoosick siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari inclusive, and to Ahmadpore and Nalhati, at the rate of Rs. 13-4 per 100 maunds. The rate on consignments to Naihati for through-booking with stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, except Sealdah, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway stations, was Rs. 11-4 per 100 maunds. No rate was quoted for this article in the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888. No change was made in rate of freight on coke.

Cotton piece-goods.—The charge on European and Indian goods carried from, and *via*, Cawnpore to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 180 in August, 1888, to Rs. 178 per 100 maunds in August, 1889. This rate is exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll.

Dyes and tans.—During August and September, 1889, *Al root*, which is included under the head “other” dyes and tans, was carried from Cawnpore and Aligarh to, and from, the following stations at the rates given below:—

		For traffic from, or to, Ujjarpore and sta- tions below.		For traffic from, or to, Somastipore and stations above, including Sonopore and stations on the Mousufferpore branch.	
<i>Via Digba Ghât.</i>		Per 100 mds.		Per 100 mds.	
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.	
From, and to, and <i>via</i> , Cawnpore	...	{	1888 ... 46 0	{	46 0
			1889 ... 42 0		42 0
Ditto ditto Aligarh	...	{	1888 ... 68 0	{	68 0
			1889 ... 64 0		64 0
<i>Via Mokameh Ghât.</i>					
From, and to, and <i>via</i> , Cawnpore	...	{	1888 ... 57 0	{	57 0
			1889 ... 52 0		53 0
Ditto ditto Aligarh	...	{	1888 ... 79 0	{	79 0
			1889 ... 74 0		75 0

The rates from Digba Ghât locally and from, and *via*, Patna were as follows:—

		1889.		1888.	
				Digba Ghât.	Patna.
		Per 100 mds.		Per 100 mds.	Per 100 mds.
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
To and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	47 0	50 0	48 0
Ditto Aligarh	69 0	72 0	70 0

Jute, raw.—During August and September, 1888, and 1889, raw jute, booked from the undermentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimar, was charged at the following rates per 100 maunds on the East Indian Railway:—

STATIONS.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1888.		AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. 1889.	
	To Howrah.		To Howrah.	
	To Shalimar.		To Shalimar.	
	Per Drum.		Per Drum.	
	A.	P.	A.	P.
<i>Nuddea District.</i>				
Khoksa, Kooshten, Halsa, Poradaha, Jagati, Alamdanga.	1	1	1	3
Kumarkhali, Damukdia Ghât, and Bhucamara ...	1	0	1	0
<i>Jessore District.</i>				
Nawajpara ...	0	6	0	8
Magurab, Binodpur, and Nohatta ...	0	7	0	9
<i>Khoolna District.</i>				
Phultala, Daulatpur, Khulna ...	0	7	0	9
<i>Dinagepore District.</i>				
Raiganj, Dinagepore, Kaugaoon, Chirir Bunder, Parbatipur, Phulbari.	1	0	1	2
<i>Rajshahye District.</i>				
Raunagar, Atrai, Nattore, Mulanahi ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Bungpore District</i> —All stations ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Bogra District.</i>				
Hilli, Panchbibi, Jaipur Hât, Nawabgunj, Sultanpur.	1	0	1	2
<i>Pubna District</i> —Serajgunj ...	1	1	1	3
<i>Darjeling District</i> —Niliguri ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>				
Jalpaiguri, Haldibari, Chilhati ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Purneah District</i> —Bursoe ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Dacca District.</i>				
Dacca and Naraingunj, Kuoraid, Sripur, Joydebpur, Tangi.	0	11	1	1
<i>Farrukpore District.</i>				
Goalundo, Rajbari and Belgachi ...	1	0	1	2
Pangsa ...	1	1	1	3
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>				
Mymensingh, Kalibazar, Balipara, Gafergaon ...	0	11	1	1

Discount was allowed (on the above rates) on pressed Jute, as follows:—

"Pacca" bales, averaging 5 maunds each	30 per cent.
"Kutchu" bales, averaging 3½ maunds each, and measuring not more than 18½ cubic feet	25 do.
"Kutchu" bales, averaging 3 maunds each, and measuring not more than 18½ cubic feet	20 do.

The above rates were inclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll: those quoted to Shalimar included the Port Trust Railway charge.

Gunny bags and cloth.—During the quarter under report, gunnies were charged at the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, subject to a minimum weight of 250 maunds per wagon. In the corresponding quarter in 1889, the charge on these articles was according to the actual weight carried.

Metals.—The rate of freight from Howrah to Delhi on machinery for cotton mills was reduced from Rs. 164-2 per 100 maunds in September, 1888, to Rs. 130 per 100 maunds in September, 1889.

Paper and pasteboard.—During August and September, 1889, pasteboard valued at less than Rs. 10 per maund, was carried from Howrah to, and *via*, Delhi at first class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie per maund per mile on actual weight. In the corresponding months in 1888, second class rates were charged, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Salt.—During August, 1888 and 1889, salt was carried from Kheora *via* Ghaziabad to the undermentioned stations at the rates specified below:—

To	1888. Per 100 maunds.		1889. Per 100 maunds.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Patna	35	3	53	0
Gya	39	3	57	0
Bucktearpore	60	0	57	0
Jehanabad	60	0	59	0
Bela	61	0	59	0
Bhita	57	0	50	3

During September, 1888 and 1889, the following rates were charged:—

To	1888. Per 100 maunds.		1889. Per 100 maunds.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Tari Ghât	50	6	32	3
Gahmar	44	0	30	3
Mirzapore	52	6	35	3
Buxar	51	6	34	3
Chausa				

Stone.—During August and September, 1889, stone was carried from Vindhyachal in the Central Provinces to the following places at the rates given below, at the risk of the owners. In the corresponding months in 1888, no rate was quoted:—

To	Per wagon load. Rs.	
Howrah	...	101
Balliaghatta	...	83
Chitpore <i>via</i> Naihati	...	68
Munihari Ghât	...	56
Sahebgunge	...	45
Semaria Ghât	...	38
Mokameh Ghât	...	40
Digha Ghât	...	86
Patna Ghât	...	
Sainthia	...	

Loading and unloading at destination was affected by senders and consignees with the following exceptions, viz:—

The rates to Semaria Ghât included ferry and transhipment, but not unloading, charges, while the Munihari Ghât rate included unloading charges.

Any excess over 325 maunds loaded in the same wagon was charged in proportion to the wagon rate.

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. The total traffic carried during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, showed an advance of 2,37,778 maunds, or 5·27 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period of 1887-88. The increase occurred chiefly under imports, which rose from 20,06,100 maunds to 22,96,925 maunds. As regards exports, there was a falling off of 53,047 maunds, or 2·14 per cent. In his report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

“An increase in our goods traffic also, occurring at a time when we generally expect to see a falling off, was most satisfactory. With the exception of a serious decline in wheat, the increase extended to nearly all staples of importance, being especially noticeable under the heads of coal and coke, gram and pulses, minerals and seeds.”

In respect of the traffic lifted during August, 1889, he made the remarks extracted below :—

"Although there was an increase in the weight carried, a small decrease is recorded in our earnings. Except the serious falling off in the two important staples "wheat" and "seeds," we have, in my opinion, little to complain of. The expectations of a brisk traffic, raised in the early part of the year, by report of bumper crops and consequent prosperity, have been dissipated by a poor outturn of oilseeds, and an inferior and deficient wheat harvest throughout the chief producing districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Our coal and stone traffic were particularly good, but unfortunately these staples do not yield such large returns as wheat and seeds."

The report for September, 1889, shows that the decrease under the head "Merchandise" was caused principally by a serious falling off in the principal items of produce traffic, viz., wheat, rice and seeds. In articles of import, the traffic generally was good.

4. The following important fluctuations in the imports occurred during the quarter under report :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending 30th September, 1888.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 21,663 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,121·27

JOWAR AND BAJRA.

Quantity of increase ... 20,681 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,442·37

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 4,48,599 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 507·40

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 60,254 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32·85

These advances are in continuation of the increased traffic in food-grains referred to in the previous quarter's report. Concerning gram and pulses, the following account is given in the Traffic Manager's Report for July, 1889 :—

"This large increase consisted chiefly of gram and the description of *dall* known as *arkar* consigned from stations in the Delhi, Aligarh, and Agra districts to Calcutta, where the demand for local consumption, referred to in my last monthly report, continued. The pulse crops in the districts named are reported to have been good: a demand also sprung up in Tirhoot, where there is a scarcity, and several stations commenced consigning to Mozufferpore and other Tirhoot State Railway stations in response."

As regards "other" or miscellaneous food-grains, the increase was chiefly in oats and barley carried over longer leads to Calcutta and Tirhoot *via* Moghulsarai, the former importing from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, and the latter from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh alone.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,19,320 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25·50

Notwithstanding the poor outturn of oilseeds in the Upper Provinces, the high prices for linseed in the Calcutta market and the high steamer freights referred to in the report of the previous quarter, continued during the preceding three months, which stimulated the imports of this article into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. In the report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes :—

"At the beginning of the month exceptionally high prices were paid in Calcutta for linseed, but these were not maintained, although on the 27th July it was reported that there was 'a strong market with indications of a further advance.' Between the 29th of June and the 27th of July, the freight on linseed for shipment *via* the Canal rose from £1 3s. 9d. to £1 15s. 6d."

In the following month it was reported that linseed was selling in Calcutta at nearly 25 per cent. above its normal value in times of abundance. In September, 1889, the Calcutta prices were better than in the corresponding period of 1888, as will be seen from the following comparison of prices :—

Linseed, small to medium, 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. refraction.

				1888.	1889.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Week ended	7th September	...	...	4 4	5 2
"	17th "	...	...	4 5	5 0
"	24th "	...	...	4 6	5 2

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 7,286 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 43.24

The increase for the most part occurred in September, 1889, when the demand for ghee in Calcutta was good in anticipation of the Doorga Poojah holidays, and supplies were drawn to a greater extent than in the corresponding period of 1888 from the ghee-producing districts in the North-Western Provinces. It was stated that Etawa, with a decrease of 500 maunds in weight despatched, showed larger earnings by Rs. 1,000, the Calcutta consignments having increased at the expense of Bombay.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 20,295 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19.85

The increase under this head is due to Behar, having imported 18,801 maunds more from the North-Western Provinces than in the corresponding period last year, and 6,270 maunds more from the Central Provinces.

In connection with the lime trade, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote in August last as follows:—

"From Katni, lime is also sent in large quantities to Calcutta, and to wherever there is a demand. The traffic has improved generally, the Katni lime being considered superior to other kinds is now consigned over long distances in all directions."

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 23,242 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 471.92

Calcutta received a large supply of the cheaper quality of sugar despatched from the North-Western Provinces *via* Moghulsarai for export to England, and Behar also drew largely from the same source.

Staples, showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,184 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13.17

This is an ordinary fluctuation, the exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh showing the largest decrease. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for September, 1889, states that there was little or no cotton of the old crop available for despatch, and the new crop had not been picked before the close of the month.

The decrease is attributable to the failure of the wheat crops in the season 1888-89. The falling off occurred in the supplies sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta, where prices offered in July last were almost nominal, and there was practically no demand. There was no improvement in the following month, as will be seen from the extract given below from the Traffic Manager's report for August, 1889:—

"The continued decrease in wheat can only be ascribed to the indifferent crops, the high prices prevailing up-country, and the absence of demand for Indian wheat in the European markets. The *Englishman* of the 13th September reports 'the price of wheat has remained at a level which has reduced exports to very small proportions. From Bombay we hear that a dull tone has characterized the market there. In England the prospects of the harvest were reported good."

"The following, an extract from the *Economist* of the 7th September last, is interesting as bearing on the subject of wheat exports from India:—

Exports of wheat from India.

"For some time past the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom from India have been declining, and as the following official figures show, there has also been a diminution in the exports of wheat from India to nearly all other countries, but especially to France:—

Exports of wheat from India in the quarter ended June 30th.

	1888.	1889.	1887.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	1,807,157	2,797,145	3,969,868
Belgium	268,298	951,500	395,118
France	660,034	1,781,377	1,448,509
Holland	55,000	...	44,529
Italy	207,172	641,885	1,935,327
Spain	10,976	26,001	135,363
Egypt	500,106	513,591	497,230
Arabia	48,292	59,731	68,622
Other countries	83,655	29,106	52,772
Total	3,646,590	6,765,636	8,537,342

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,65,692 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 27.94

WHEAT—*conold*

"The decline in the case of the United Kingdom is small as compared with that shown in the case of France and Belgium, to which countries an exceptionally large amount of wheat was exported in 1888. There is also a heavy falling off in the exports to Italy, but in the case of Italy, last year's totals were comparatively small, 1887 having been the 'bumper' export year to that country. Although in many respects Indian wheat, like the better class Russian grain, is especially well suited for many consumptive purposes on the Continent, it is evident that its use depends to a large extent upon prices, which are determined by the character of the crops."

In September, 1889, however, the despatches to Calcutta from Delhi and the North-Western Railway "were 75,475 maunds as compared with 1,000 maunds in September, 1888, but the imports were principally for local consumption, the total exports having been 2,350 tons (63,972 maunds) only."

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,41,219 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 64.99

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,488 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 17.00

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 18,559 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53.22

OTHER OILSEEDS.

Quantity of decrease ... 70,985 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95.54

Owing to poor crops, the exports of mustard seed from the North-Western Provinces fell off by 1,35,371 maunds, viz. by 75,057 maunds to Calcutta, by 56,816 maunds to Western Bengal, and by 3,498 maunds to Behar.

The falling off in the case of poppy, castor, and other oilseeds also occurred in the supplies drawn from the North-Western Provinces.

5. The following were the more important fluctuations in connection with the export trade during the quarter under review:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

A good business was done in coal during July and August, but there were smaller despatches in September last. The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East India Railway, in his report for July, 1889, is worthy of notice:—

"Our coal traffic in both directions was good. The increase in upwards despatches was chiefly from Asansol to Mughalsarai for the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and from Giridih to Agra for the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, to Ghaziabad via East Indian Railway for the North-Western Railway, and to Saharanpur via Mughalsarai for the same Railway.

"During the period under review it was noticed that coal for the North-Western Railway was being consigned via Mughalsarai instead of via Ghaziabad, the charge by the former route being less owing to the slight difference in distance, the rate at which State Railway coal is charged now is the same over this, the Oudh and Rohilkhand and North-Western Railways and via the two routes compares as under:—

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,20,066 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 8.06

	Rs.	A.	P.
Giridih to Ghaziabad at $\frac{1}{16}$ pie per maund			
per mile ...	41	0	0
Ghaziabad to Saharanpur at $\frac{1}{16}$ pie per			
maund per mile ...	5	2	0
Total ...	46	2	0
Giridih to Mughal Sarai at $\frac{1}{16}$ pie per			
maund per mile ...	18	0	0
Mughal Sarai to Saharanpur at $\frac{1}{16}$ pie			
per maund per mile ...	28	0	0
Total ...	46	0	0

As reported at the time, despatches via the new route commenced from the 14th of July, and up to the 27th idem over 45,000 maunds had been invoiced by Giridih to via Mughalsarai. Our loss on each 100 maunds carried being equal to Rs. 25.

"In coal for the public consigned via Digha and to Cawnpore there was also an increase."

In his report for September, 1889, however, the Traffic Manager wrote as follows :—

"In the upward traffic the decrease was due to smaller despatches than in 1888 on account of foreign railways, notably the Oudh and Rohilkhand, the Indian Midland, and the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railways. The Bengal and North-Western Railway also sent limited orders on account of poor traffic. The takings of Umaria coal by the Indian Midland Railway increased at the expense of the Bengal coal fields.

"The following statement shows the despatches of Umaria coal during the corresponding periods of 1888 and 1889 :—

	1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.
For Jubbulpore and beyond chiefly for the Great Indian Peninsula and Indian Midland Railways	64,230	75,998
For Manikpur and <i>via</i> for the Indian Midland Railway	.....	5,445
For other stations	816	8,069

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 17,864 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 998.54

The demand for copper was at the principal trade centres of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and was met by Calcutta. In the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for August, 1889, it was stated that "the demand up-country was good, and in Calcutta prices were reasonable, and a fair business was done." The copper trade has been steadily reviving since the previous quarter under the decline of prices in England.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 26,128 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21.39

A large quantity of tramway materials were sent to Shahjahanpore from Howrah, and iron pipes and machinery also were sent in August last for the Agra Water-works, as the following extract will show—

"A Calcutta firm assisted by the special rates we quoted was happily able to secure the contract for supplying the iron pipes and machinery required for the Agra Water-works scheme, and to this circumstance the increase in despatches from Howrah was due."

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 20,818 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 42.08

The increase occurred in the exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The condition of this trade is thus described by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July, 1889.

"The traffic in kerosine oil from Howrah and Calcutta which has latterly been in a somewhat normal state, improved by nearly 10,000 maunds, although there was at the same time an increase of over 6,000 maunds in despatches by river steamer to Patna, the difference in rates being equal to Rs. 11-8-0 per 100 maunds in favour of the steamer companies. It will be remembered that last year also in the corresponding period there was an increase over the previous year's despatches, and it is satisfactory to note the gradual development of this traffic owing to the favourable rates quoted by us and to the circumstance that kerosine is, by reason of its cheapness and the better light it affords, steadily replacing castor oil, even in the most remote villages."

SUGAR, REFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 10,377 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 149.85

The *jaggree* season commenced in September, 1889, and will last up to April, 1890. In the present case the increase occurred in the despatches from Howrah to the North-Western Provinces.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of increase ... 12,749 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 48.42

The increase was principally in despatches from Mokameh, Barh, Patna, and the Tirhoot State Railway to Hathras, and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Staples showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

PADDY.

Quantity of decrease ... 7,513 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 77.84

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,16,128 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 81.33

The large decrease shown under rice need cause no apprehension, as the traffic under this head last year was stimulated by abnormal causes, which did not exist in the present quarter. The falling off under gram and pulses occurred in the despatches from Behar to the North-Western Provinces.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 17,316 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 97.13

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 27,560 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 32.68

The decrease may be attributed to the poor business in wheat and seeds. The fluctuations were principally in despatches from Howrah and Bhudressur to Cawnpore City, Delhi and stations in the Punjab. As regards the latter stations, it is stated that there was a brisk traffic in September 1888 in wheat for Bombay, the demand for bags being met from Howrah.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 12,627 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 64.73.

The supply carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar showed a falling off of 8,955 maunds, and from Calcutta of 2,116 maunds.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.**STATEMENT III.**

6. The gross traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, was 2,08,533 maunds, or 1.32 per cent. in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of 1888, the increase being observable both in the downward and upward trade. The net quantity carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quarter ending 30th September.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,31,69,504	1,32,73,586	1,79,23,962	1,17,00,928	88.28	88.83
Upward	26,67,461	27,71,932	19,35,861	19,47,009	72.57	70.27
Total	1,58,36,965	1,60,45,498	1,98,59,823	1,37,38,937	85.02	85.03

7. It will be seen that the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic was exactly the same as in the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888. The causes of the fluctuations in the principal articles of traffic are given in the statements below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,85,034 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 3.30

As explained in previous returns, the increase in downward despatches was due to the continued demand for Bengal coal for shipment to coast ports.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 94,220 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 32.10

In the case of the East Indian Railway the increase under rice and paddy was almost entirely confined to short lead traffic from the districts between Raneebunge and Hooghly to Calcutta. The better kind of rice grown in Eastern Bengal was exported from Calcutta in large quantities to the West Indies, Jeddah and other coast ports, and this resulted in a demand for the poorer description of rice for local consumption, which was met principally by Burdwan, Raneebunge and adjacent stations.

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 1,72,758 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 45.49

On the Eastern Bengal State Railway, however, the figures under rice showed a decrease of 90,964 maunds in the consignments to Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal block, while in the case of paddy, there was an increase of 53,457 maunds in the despatches from Northern to Eastern Bengal.

HIDES.

Quantity of increase ... 16,858 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 34.49

As in the preceding quarter, the increase occurred in the consignments sent to Calcutta from Behar and Dacca.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 3,27,477 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 311.52

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 95,029 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 390.42

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 2,15,967 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 146.63

As regards stone, there were large despatches for municipal purposes from Pakur to Calcutta. Formerly, this article used to be carried by river, but it has recently been attracted to the railway in consequence of a special reduction of freight.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 35,162 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 27.56

Large quantities of mustard seed were sent to Calcutta from all parts of the Lower Provinces. On this subject, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July, 1889, writes—

“In the mustard and rape seed the net increase amounted to maunds 1,35,060 and Rs. 15,540. The month opened with a very excited market in Calcutta, and the excitement continued throughout the period under review. An extensive business in rape seed passed, but steamer freights were abnormally high, and this coupled with poor supplies checked what otherwise would have been an exceptionally heavy traffic. The steamer freights *via* Canal rose to as much as from £1 15s. to £2. *Via* Mokameh and *via* Digha contributed most towards the increase in despatches to Calcutta.

“In other seeds there was a considerable advance, chiefly in castor and poppy seed received from the Tirhoot State Railway at Mokameh Ghât and from the Bengal and North-Western Railway at Digha.”

The lime traffic showed a substantial advance: it consists for the most part of ghooting lime consigned from Ondul and Ranigunge. This lime is used largely in connection with the Kidderpore Dock Works.

The increase in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal was 31,161 maunds, and from Behar 198 maunds. In his report for August, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observes as follows:—

“The bulk of the traffic was in Tirhoot tobacco received *via* Mokameh Ghât, but there was also a substantial increase in Purneah tobacco received *via* Sahebgunge, and in Maldah tobacco received *via* Rajmehal. The rates for tobacco from Purneah are now having attention, as the extension of the Assam-Bihar State Railway has opened an alternative route to Calcutta, although present rates are somewhat in favour of the Eastern Bengal State Railway route. Enquiry shows that merchants have hitherto preferred consigning *via* the East Indian Railway, which is the shorter and, therefore, in our view the legitimate route for the traffic to follow. It is doubtful whether any reduction in our rates is needed at present, but I will shortly report specially on this subject.”

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 10,520 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 75.32

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,55,493 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80.00

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,04,218 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 56.96

The cotton crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts was very poor owing to the unusual distribution of the rainfall in 1888-89, and hence the decline in the imports into Calcutta from Dacca during the quarter under review.

The wheat harvest in the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions was very poor, the average outturn being 10 annas in each. In his report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager observed that “the falling off was general throughout the system, but especially at Digha Ghât, where nearly a third of the total decreased weight was registered.” The condition of the Calcutta trade in this staple has already been explained in the section reviewing the external trade of these provinces.

The decrease occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. Pulses yielded a good outturn in Bengal, but not in Behar. The East Indian Railway traffic report for September, 1889, showed that—

“The despatches from stations in the Sahebgunge and Dinapore districts showed a falling off, partly owing to poor crops, and partly because surplus stocks were in demand in the Tirhoot districts on the opposite side of the Ganges and were despatched there by country boats.”

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,576 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 38.15

The decrease is attributable to a falling off in despatches to Calcutta from the Government Iron Works at Barakar.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,19,210 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 17.93

The outturn of oilseeds generally fell short of the average. As regards linseed, the Calcutta imports fell off by 1,84,283 maunds from Behar, and by 34,662 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The traffic report for August last shows that the falling off in seeds was chiefly from Patna, from which station, in consequence of the dulness of the Calcutta market, dealers despatched some consignments by river steamers, the speedier transit by rail being under the circumstances of no avail.

TIL OR JINGILI.

Quantity of decrease ... 33,722 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 80.78

The decrease under til seed occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal, and that under poppy seed from Behar alone.

POPPY.

Quantity of decrease ... 56,642 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 59.03

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 69,879 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 73.59

Increases were shown in the traffic from Ondal in the Burdwan district, owing to despatches by the Bengal Coal Company to Sahebgunge for the Assam-Bihar State Railway.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of increase ... 10,421 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 54.15

In the previous quarter there was a substantial increase under this head, but in the present quarter the quantities carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta showed an advance of 2,922 maunds, and to Dacca of 4,686 maunds.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 16,060 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 16.59

There were increases in the consignments to Behar and Western Bengal from Calcutta. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported in September last that, in competition with the steamer company, specially reduced rates were quoted for these materials between Howrah and Patna, and to this may be attributed the increased imports into Behar.

SALT.

Quantity of increase ... 23,027 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 2.76

The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar showed an advance of 34,635 maunds or 7.35 per cent., to Western Bengal of 14,126 maunds or 12.78 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal of 4,530 maunds or 5.31 per cent. The bulk of the Behar supply went principally to stations below Patna, to *via* Digha Ghât, and *via* Mokamoh Ghât.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,544 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 2.38

There were decreases in the exports to Behar and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta against an increase in the supplies carried to the Dacca Block. In Calcutta, the business done is reported to have been but small, the demand for piece-goods being affected by the poor outturn of the grain crop.

PADDY.

Quantity of decrease ... 12,218 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 18.67

There was a considerable movement of rice last year from Howrah and from Loop-line stations to the Dinapore district to meet demands owing to local scarcity. There being no such demand this year, the exports from Calcutta to Behar showed a falling off of 72,428 maunds. On the other hand, large supplies of rice were sent to Behar from Western Bengal to meet the demands of the North Gangetic districts of Behar.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 42,319 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 7.34

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,356 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 22.45

The decrease occurred in the exports from Calcutta to Behar, owing to poor business being done in the wheat and seed trade.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,261 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 10.41

The decrease occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to Behar, but there were increases shown in the consignments to the Western, Eastern, and Northern Bengal Blocks.

APPENDIX.

ARTICLES.				Rate of deduction.	Rate of value per manud.
				Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	1.	Copper, unwrought	...	1.0	25 14
	2.	Brass, ditto	...		22 8
	3.	Copper, wrought	...		31 4
	4.	Brass, ditto	...		37 12
	5.	Iron	...	Nil	4 10
	6.	Others	...	1.0	11 4
OILS	1.	Kerosine	...	17.0	4 4
	2.	Castor	...		12 6
	3.	Cocoonut	...		14 2
	4.	Others	...		11 8
OILSEEDS	1.	Linseed	...	1.5	4 6
	2.	Rape and mustard	...		4 6
	3.	Til or jinjili	...		4 10
	4.	Poppy	...		4 10
	5.	Earthnuts	...		4 14
	6.	Castor	...		4 4
	7.	Others	...		2 14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	25.5	251 0
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	20.0	14 6
PROVISIONS	1.	Ghee	...	18.0	30 14
	2.	Dried fruits and nuts	...	4.0	15 10
	3.	Others	...	2.0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	1.0	3 4
SALTPETRE	1.	Saltpetre	...	1.0	5 4
	2.	Other saline substances	...		5 8
SILK, RAW	1.	Foreign	...	4.5	187 8
	2.	Indian	...		436 8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	1.	Foreign	...	11.0	691 2
	2.	Indian	...		651 0
SPICES	1.	Betelnuts	...	1.0	6 0
	2.	Pepper	...	2.5	25 8
	3.	Ginger	...	2.0	4 14
	4.	Chillies	...	2.5	8 2
	5.	Cardamoms	...	10.0	191 12
	6.	Others	...	2.5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	Nil	3 0
SUGAR	1.	Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	1.0	11 2
	2.	Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	1.5	4 14
TEA	1.	Foreign	...	23.5	37 2
	2.	Indian	...		40 12
TOBACCO	1.	Unmanufactured	...	1.0	6 12
	2.	Manufactured--	...	55.0	51 12
		(a) Cigars	...		30 0
		(b) Other sorts	...	20.0	
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	5.3	13 12
WOOL, MANUFAC- TURED	1.	Piece-goods—European	...	18.0	284 10
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	6.0	111 0
	3.	Shawls	...	20.0	1,167 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE				2.0	3 8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	49,60,416	.....	2,937
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	16,30,893	21
Punjab	.....	.....	17,514	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	3,925	.....
Total	.....	49,60,416	16,52,132	2,958
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	898	.....	57,878	.....
Total	898	.....	57,878	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,937	.....	49,60,416	.....
Total	2,937	.....	49,60,416	.....
Total	3,835	49,60,416	65,70,426	2,958
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3,188	.....	717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,044	12,640	193	65
Punjab	43	4,237	.....	4
Central Provinces	246	.....	.....	.....
Total	12,333	20,065	193	786
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	348	.....	13
Total	.....	348	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	717	.....	3,188	.....
Total	717	.....	3,188	.....
Total	13,050	20,413	3,381	799
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	4	.....	29,628
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	11	.....	8,862
Punjab	6	74	.....	1,737
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	6	89	.....	40,676
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	449
Total	.....	.....	.....	449
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	238	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	29,628	.....	4	.....
Total	29,866	.....	4	.....
Total	29,872	89	4	41,125

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded:	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	13,795	...	20,628
N.-W. P. and Oudh	260	2	1,147	2,518
Punjab	1	18	4	54
Central Provinces	19	.....	.....	1
Total	280	13,815	1,151	23,201
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	22
Total	.....	1	.....	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	129	9	.....	.....
Calcutta	20,628	.....	13,795	.....
Total	20,756	9	13,795	.....
Total	21,036	13,825	14,946	23,223
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh	.....	.....	1	3
Bengal	.....	85	.....	2,67,979
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	117	148	75,027
Punjab	7	9	36	37,400
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	823
Berar	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	74	211	185	3,81,244
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	4	1,293
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	7
Total	.....	.....	4	1,300
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	40	61	.....	49
Calcutta	2,67,979	.....	85	.....
Total	2,68,019	61	85	49
Total	2,68,093	272	274	3,82,593
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	8
Bombay	.....	2	2	21
Bengal	.....	978	.....	3,533
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,874	1,377	163	302
Punjab	5	140	79	429
Central Provinces	.....	3	.....	9
Berar	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	1,859	2,509	216	4,302
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	8	16	19
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	2
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	5	8	16	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port*	.....	.....	1	4
Bombay	61	63	3	6
Calcutta	3,533	.....	978	.....
Total	3,594	63	982	10
Total	5,458	2,571	1,241	4,335

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	169	.....	472
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	1	38	1,036
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	268
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	108
Total	9	170	38	1,879
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	472	.....	169	.....
Total	472	.....	169	.....
Total	481	170	207	1,883
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	15	1
Total	.....	.....	15	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	15	2
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,519	.....	4,191
N.-W. P. and Oudh	415	550	425	5,001
Punjab	61	114	43	1,697
Central Provinces	5	.....	.....	141
Berar	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	481	2,183	468	11,037
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	1,098
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	2	.....	1,099
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	26	10	.....	9
Calcutta	4,191	.....	1,519	.....
Total	4,217	10	1,519	9
Total	4,698	2,195	1,987	12,145

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
INDIGO AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	65	...	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	20	4	1
Central Provinces	...	...	...	1
Total	...	85	4	40
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	38	...	65	...
Total	38	...	65	...
Total	38	85	69	40
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	3,227	...	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	276	...
Total	...	3,227	276	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	59	...	3,227	...
Total	59	...	3,227	...
Total	59	3,227	3,503	59
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	1,377	...	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	44	156	3
Punjab	...	...	5	...
Central Provinces	...	...	1	...
Total	...	1,421	162	1,591
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	...	...	...
Total	3	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,588	...	1,377	...
Total	1,588	...	1,377	...
Total	1,591	1,421	1,539	1,591
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	11,219	...	2,708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	187	...	3,280	714
Punjab	...	...	1,286	7
Central Provinces	...	...	16	...
Total	187	11,219	4,582	3,429
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	62	1
Total	...	...	62	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,708	...	11,219	...
Total	2,708	...	11,219	...
Total	2,895	11,219	15,863	3,430

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	147
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	5	83
Total	9	.....	5	180
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	147	.....	.....	.....
Total	159	4	.....	.....
Total	168	4	5	180
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal	.....	229	.....	1,961
N.-W. P. and Oudh	196	308	534	3,954
Punjab	3	676	44	1,489
Central Provinces	.....	.....	70	1
Total	199	1,213	648	7,407
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	162	137
Total	.....	.....	162	137
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	7	.....	.....
Calcutta	1,961	.....	229	.....
Total	1,977	7	229	.....
Total	2,176	1,220	1,039	7,544
RAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,28,659	.....	544
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42,214	2,48,071	442	26
Punjab	.....	1,09,617	.....	.....
Central Provinces	3	27,350	.....	.....
Total	42,217	5,13,697	442	569
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	544	.....	1,28,659	.....
Total	544	.....	1,28,659	.....
Total	42,766	5,13,697	1,29,101	569

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.				
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	2,601	1,65,301	1,225	297
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	301	6
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	603	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,601	1,65,301	2,129	303
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	297	.....	1,65,301	.....
Total	297	.....	1,65,301	.....
Total	2,898	1,65,301	1,67,433	303
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,33,579	.....	11,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,927	151	47,417	87
Punjab ... ..	.....	8	1,119	28
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	310	2
Total	21,927	3,33,738	48,846	11,376
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	312	308
Total ... ..	.....	.....	312	308
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,259	.....	3,33,579	.....
Total	11,259	.....	3,33,579	.....
Total	83,186	3,33,738	3,82,737	11,684
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,059	.....	304	.....
Total	21,059	.....	304	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	21,059	2	304	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	98,233	.....	12,289
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,85,463	1,90,173	373	133
Punjab	336	58,623	.....	4
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1,780	.....	.....
Total	2,85,799	3,48,819	373	12,426
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	600	26	.....	.....
Total	600	26	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,289	.....	98,233	.....
Total	12,289	.....	98,233	.....
Total	2,98,488	3,48,845	98,606	12,426

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Bengal ... ..	.....	35,108	.....	410
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56,380	14,478	278	202
Punjab	402	7,339	1	.....
Total	56,782	56,920	279	629
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	410	.....	35,108	.....
Total	410	.....	35,108	.....
Total	57,192	56,920	35,387	629
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	17	25	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,601	.....	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	6,804	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	1,079	.....	62
Central Provinces	85	148	.....	.....
Berar	8	20	.....	.....
Total	138	35,677	.....	80
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	364	.....	.....	.....
Total	364	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18	.....	27,601	.....
Total	18	.....	27,601	.....
Total	520	35,677	27,601	80
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	37,585	.....	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,611	718	448	280
Punjab	4	32	8	233
Central Provinces	70	.....	6	.....
Total	3,685	38,335	466	690
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	197	.....	37,585	.....
Total	197	.....	37,585	.....
Total	3,882	38,335	38,051	690

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,355	.....	141
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93	3,306	.....	223
Punjab	4	113	.....	.....
Total	97	13,774	.....	364
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	141	.....	10,355	.....
Total	141	.....	10,355	.....
Total	238	13,774	10,355	364
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,360	.....	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh	302	207	28	15
Punjab ... ..	.....	313	.....	26
Central Provinces... ..	40	.....	.....	.....
Total	342	1,880	28	241
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	200	.....	1,360	.....
Total	200	.....	1,360	.....
Total	542	1,880	1,388	241
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	464	.....	415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	85	1,797	4	15
Punjab ... ..	.....	239	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....
Total	85	2,532	4	430
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	415	.....	464	.....
Total	415	.....	464	.....
Total	500	2,532	468	431
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	32,51,020	.....	752
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	202	3,610	2,148
Central Provinces... ..	8	.....	.....	1
Total	119	32,52,122	3,610	2,901
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	17	.....	.....	.....
Mysore... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total	17	.....	.....	24
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	752	.....	32,51,920	.....
Total	752	.....	32,51,920	.....
Total	888	32,52,122	32,55,530	2,925

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	...	...	3	3
Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	1
Bengal ... ..	...	79,515	...	41,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh	943	401	8,003	14,704
Punjab	15	...	11,801	20,697
Central Provinces	31	1	484	430
Berar	1	...	...	1
Total	990	79,917	20,291	76,915
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	41	1	339	182
Total	41	1	339	182
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	...	...	13
Calcutta	41,079	...	79,515	...
Total	41,081	...	79,515	13
Total	42,112	79,918	1,00,145	77,110
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	445	...	716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,055	173	570	1,217
Punjab	9	...	...	13
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	1	...
Total	2,064	618	571	1,976
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	716	...	445	...
Total	716	...	445	...
Total	2,780	618	1,016	1,976
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	11
Bengal ... ..	...	7,947	...	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh	213	12,442	11	1
Punjab ... ..	...	25	15	...
Total	213	20,414	26	88
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	76	...	7,947	...
Total	76	...	7,947	...
Total	259	20,414	7,973	88
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	45	...	...	1
Bengal ... ..	...	331	...	1,600
N.-W. P. and Oudh	858	1,279	40	73
Punjab	958	633	...	48
Central Provinces	3	3	...	2
Total	1,864	2,246	40	1,724
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	1	...	6
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	1	...	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	2	...	2
Calcutta	1,600	...	331	...
Total	1,608	2	331	2
Total	3,472	2,249	371	1,733

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	26	.....	5,460
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	5	98	6,052
Punjab	1,090	.....	.....	696
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	46
Total	1,112	31	99	12,254
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	51
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	51
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	5,460	.....	26	.....
Total	5,464	.....	26	3
Total	6,576	31	125	12,308
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	583
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	690	2	749
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	52
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	32	693	2	1,386
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	583	.....	2	.....
Total	583	.....	2	.....
Total	615	693	4	1,399
3. Wine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,372
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	10	26	3,757
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	.....	626
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	13	14	26	8,781
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1	59
Total ... ..	.....	2	1	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,372	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,381	3	.....	.....
Total	4,394	19	27	8,840

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,762	.....	3,742
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	61	13,430
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	291	5,762
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	1,762	352	22,929
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	.....	114
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	114
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,742	.....	1,762	.....
Total	3,748	.....	1,762	.....
Total	3,748	1,762	2,114	23,043
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	126	.....	2,504
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	1	347	1,747
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	995
Total	21	127	349	5,246
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,504	.....	126	.....
Total	2,507	.....	126	.....
Total	2,528	127	475	5,248
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	2,666
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	70	65	4,787
Punjab	1	4	.....	479
Central Provinces	1	.....	.....	3
Total	113	76	65	7,936
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	174
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	201
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,666	.....	2	.....
Total	2,671	5	2	.....
Total	2,784	81	67	8,137
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	4,791	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,219	.....	20,687
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	.....	599	1,300
Punjab	15	95	5	608
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6	.....	3
Total	2,379	6,111	604	22,599
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	4	1	2	17
Total	4	1	2	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	37	.....	1
Calcutta	20,687	.....	4,791	.....
Total	20,699	37	4,791	1
Total	23,083	6,149	5,397	22,617

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
6. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	273
Bengal ... ..	.....	22,657	.....	1,09,941
N.-W. P. and Oudh	897	904	22,653	1,08,763
Punjab	8	37	1,546	14,160
Central Provinces	12	2	16	906
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	917	23,600	24,215	2,32,060
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	6	177	1,738
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	26
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	1	7	177	1,769
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay	46	17	.....	5
Calcutta	1,09,941	.....	22,657	.....
Total	1,09,987	17	22,657	9
Total	1,10,905	23,624	47,049	2,33,838
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,970	.....	8,107
N.-W. P. and Oudh	295	30	803	15,711
Punjab	480	28	.....	2,297
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	121
Total	775	4,028	803	26,236
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	7	1,350
Nizam's Territory	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	2	7	1,350
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	35
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	8,107	.....	3,970	.....
Total	8,114	.....	3,970	36
Total	8,891	4,030	4,780	27,622
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	96,687
N.-W. P. and Oudh	134	3	593	62,659
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	966
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,086
Total	134	17	593	1,64,398
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	21	1,962
Total ... ..	.....	.....	21	1,962
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	96,687	14
Total	96,687	14
Total	96,821	17	628	1,66,360

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	404	.. ..	2,716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	362	51
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	4	404	362	2,779
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,716	.....	404	.....
Total	2,716	.....	404	.....
Total	2,720	404	766	2,806
3. Cocconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6	.....	11,068
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	18	672
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	6	18	11,743
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,068	.....	6	.....
Total	11,068	.....	6	.....
Total	11,068	6	24	11,751
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,662	.....	13,713
N.-W. P. and Oudh	241	182	107	883
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	39
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	1	6
Total	241	1,845	108	14,641
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	37
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	37
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	13,713	.....	1,662	.....
Total	13,729	.....	1,662	4
Total	13,970	1,845	1,770	14,682
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,01,576	.....	1,115
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,519	5,56,618	5	341
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,091	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1,683	.....	.....
Total	21,519	15,64,968	5	1,456
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2,345	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,345	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,115	10,01,576
Total	1,115	10,01,576
Total	22,634	15,67,313	10,01,581	1,456

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,63,497	.....	5,532
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,296	69,782	763	.....
Total	16,296	4,23,279	763	5,532
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,532	.....	3,63,497	.....
Total	5,532	.....	3,63,497	.....
Total	21,828	4,23,279	3,64,260	5,532
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,810	.....	178
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	53	82	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	2,429	.....	.....
Total	17	8,292	82	178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	178	.....	5,810	.....
Total	178	.....	5,810	.....
Total	195	8,292	5,892	178
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	...	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,121	.....	163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,910	61,199	.....	.....
Total	4,910	82,320	.....	164
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	163	.....	31,121	.....
Total	163	.....	31,121	.....
Total	5,073	82,320	31,121	164
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	97
Total	97
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	97
Total	97
Total	97	97

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,17,879	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	177	15,843	142	.....
Total	177	1,33,722	142	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	296	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	296	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	1,17,879	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,17,879	.....
Total	177	1,34,018	1,18,021	.....
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	36,432	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	498	2,236	23	1
Total	498	38,668	23	27
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	579	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	579	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	26	.....	36,432	.....
Total	26	.....	36,432	.....
Total	524	39,247	36,455	27
OPIMUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	986	.....	.....
Total	1	986	.....	54
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Calcutta	54	.....	.....	.....
Total	54	.....	5	.....
Total	55	986	5	54
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	77	.....	4,769
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46	14	2,279	1,991
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	246	586
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	29
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	38	30
Total	46	91	2,568	7,404
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	68	6	30
Total ... ..	.....	68	6	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,769	77
Total	4,769	77
Total	4,815	159	2,651	7,434

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	9,489	.....	1,283
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,200	21,982	114	15
Punjab	.....	36	.....	.....
Central Provinces	320	30	.....	.....
Total	1,520	31,467	114	1,298
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	101	321	.....	.....
Total	101	321	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,283	.....	9,139	.....
Total	1,283	.....	9,139	.....
Total	2,904	31,788	9,553	1,298
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	4,247
N.-W. P. and Oudh	544	126	484	4,751
Punjab	220	2,134	8	236
Central Provinces	.....	165	.....	357
Total	764	2,425	492	9,591
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	2	596
Total	.....	.....	2	596
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	29	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,217	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,276	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,040	2,425	494	10,187
3 Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	2	.....	4
Bengal	.....	57,846	.....	31,302
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,033	10,431	6,097	11,873
Punjab	298	454	33	3,316
Central Provinces	.....	2	64	1,732
Total	4,331	68,735	6,193	48,227
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4	7	51	436
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	7	54	437
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	3	3	5
Calcutta	31,302	.....	57,846	.....
Total	31,304	3	57,849	5
Total	35,639	68,745	64,096	48,669
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	8,91,996
N.-W. P. and Oudh	975	.....	793	40,388
Punjab	30,613	.....	.....	4
Total	31,588	.....	793	9,32,388
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	.....	2	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,91,996
Total	8,91,996
Total	9,23,584	2	793	9,32,388

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	77,644	.....	504
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	27,044	307	8
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,941	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	1,10,629	307	508
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	407	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	407	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	504	.....	77,644	.....
Total	504	.....	77,644	.....
Total	504	1,11,036	77,951	508
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,891	.....	4,214
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,632	10,433	4,514	11
Punjab	332	.....	299	7
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	827	.....
Total	1,964	14,324	5,140	4,232
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,279	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,279	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,214	.....	3,891	.....
Total	4,214	.....	3,891	.....
Total	6,178	14,324	10,310	4,233
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	64
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,965	.....	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	.....	169	13
Punjab	1	.....	28	216
Central Provinces	3	12	.....	.....
Total	6	4,979	197	426
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Calcutta	197	.....	4,965	.....
Total	197	.....	4,965	64
Total	203	4,979	5,162	490

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	... ..	.....	26
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	11	.....	38
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	450	.....	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	7	13	12
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	6	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	458	19	35
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	23	.....	.....
Calcutta	11	.....	450	.....
Total	16	23	450	.....
Total	16	481	469	36
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,876	.....	19,966
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	118	10,438
Punjab	1	.....	12	1,162
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	57
Berar ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total	5	6,887	130	31,623
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	282
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	282
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	19,966	.....	6,876	.....
Total	19,969	.....	6,876	.....
Total	19,974	6,887	7,006	31,905

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—continued.				
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	6,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	563	1,716
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	742
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..	.....	2	589	8,600
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,133	.....	2	.....
Total	6,133	.....	2	.....
Total	6,133	2	591	8,652
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,456	.....	425
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	.....	486	873
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	136
Total	38	3,456	486	1,434
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	425	.....	3,456	.....
Total	425	.....	3,456	.....
Total	463	3,456	3,942	1,434
4. Chillies				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,618	.....	13,184
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	37	297	227
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	177	24
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	25	.....
Total	18	2,655	499	13,436
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	113	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	113	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,184	.....	2,618	.....
Total	13,184	.....	2,618	.....
Total	13,202	2,655	3,230	13,449
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	776	.....	131
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	.....	1,407	20
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	205	.....
Total	5	776	1,612	151
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	131	.....	776	.....
Total	132	2	776	.....
Total	137	778	2,394	151

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	294
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,797	.....	9,034
N.-W. P. and Oudh	104	16	331	129
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	5,208
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	10
Total	104	1,813	336	14,675
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	... ..	.....	17	58
Total ... ..	.....	... ..	17	58
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	89	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,034	.....	1,797	... ..
Total	9,123	.....	1,797	.....
Total	9,227	1,813	2,150	14,733
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,94,833	.....	23,009
N.-W. P. and Oudh	66,324	27,320	487	323
Punjab	295	.....	132	190
Central Provinces	13,733	14,854	.....	41
Total	80,352	3,37,007	619	23,563
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	1	.....	5
Total	1	1	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	23,009	.....	2,94,833	.....
Total	23,009	.....	2,94,833	....
Total	1,03,362	3,37,008	2,95,452	23,568
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,847	.....	10,212
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,365	326	12,711	3,803
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	84	368
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	27	42
Total	2,365	8,173	12,822	14,425
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	245	20
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	... ..	... ..	245	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	10,212	.....	7,847	... ..
Total	10,212	.....	7,847	.....
Total	12,577	8,173	20,914	14,447

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	39,405	.....	37,123
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,714	17,453	3,596	398
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	498	74
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,177	4
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	581	.....
Total	10,714	56,858	5,852	37,599
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	531	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	531	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Calcutta	37,123	.....	39,405	.....
Total	37,123	.....	39,423	.....
TEA—	47,837	56,858	45,806	37,603
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	9
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,27,027	.....	239
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	2,731	2	117
Punjab	33	2,116	1	17
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	41	1,31,877	3	387
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Port* ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bombay	2	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	239	.....	1,27,027	.....
Total	241	.....	1,27,028	3
TOBACCO—	282	1,31,877	1,27,031	407
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh	1	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,29,696	.....	6,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	660	106	26,198	68
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	60	35
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	10,680	2
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	163	.....
Total	661	1,29,804	37,101	6,023
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1,880	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	1,880	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns				
Bombay	1
Calcutta	5,925	1,29,696
Total	5,925	1,29,697
Total	6,586	1,29,806	1,68,678	6,023

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—concluded.				
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	27	8	1	.....
Bombay	1	13	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	19	.....	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	.....	3	34
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	40	40	4	90
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	47	.....	19	.....
Total	61	1	19	.....
Total	101	41	23	90
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	861	.....	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	52	595	224
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	12	46
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	290	16
Total	83	914	897	379
Native States —				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	93	.....	861	.....
Total	93	.....	862	1
Total	176	915	1,759	380
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	71	.....	277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	709	52	4	11
Punjab	558	.....	.....	152
Total	1,067	123	4	441
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	37
Calcutta	277	71
Total	277	37	71
Total	1,344	160	75	441

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	17	.....	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	24	.....	630
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	1,090
Total ... ..	.....	43	.....	1,835
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	8	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	8	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	115	.....	17	.....
Total	115	.....	17	.....
Total	115	51	17	1,837
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,296	.....	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	188	1,897	31	65
Punjab	4	233	46	49
Central Provinces	2	.....	12	.....
Total	194	3,426	89	179
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	145	4	35
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	146	4	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	65	.....	1,296	.....
Total	65	1	1,296	.....
Total	259	3,573	1,389	214
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	2	9	32
Bombay	3	124	9	160
Sindh ... ..	.....	1	2	254
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,53,808	.....	1,87,417
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,556	39,778	16,754	40,675
Punjab	10,234	10,138	871	18,946
Central Provinces... ..	28	921	117	967
Berar ... ..	.....	9	65	45
Total	41,821	3,94,581	16,827	2,48,496
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	946	1,494	94	3,853
Nizam's Territory	6	7	1	155
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total	952	1,501	99	4,032
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	10	.....	2
Bombay	93	173	3	497
Kurrachi	6	5	.....	120
Calcutta	1,87,417	2,53,808
Total	1,87,516	188	2,53,811	619
Total	2,30,280	3,06,270	2,53,811	2,53,147

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	27	10	10	48
Bombay	66	169	18	501
Sindh	1	1	3	553
Bengal	.....	1,17,90,928	.....	19,47,909
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,21,756	13,44,910	17,03,935	4,54,421
Punjab	45,837	2,09,615	36,846	1,23,594
Central Provinces...	14,609	49,423	18,160	10,426
Berar	9	40	849	104
Total	6,82,305	1,33,95,096	17,59,821	25,37,556
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,990	6,076	63,219	14,476
Nizam's Territory	8	8	1	234
Mysore	.....	1	.....	57
Total	2,998	6,085	63,220	14,767
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	10	7	11
Bombay	866	469	49	697
Kurrachi	6	5	.....	121
Calcutta	19,47,909	.....	1,17,90,928	.....
Total	19,48,794	484	1,17,90,984	829
Total	26,31,097	1,34,01,665	1,36,14,025	25,53,152

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STATEMENT NO. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.*

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
COAL AND COKE— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	.....	56,972	1,906	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,878
COTTON, RAW— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total

	28	4,230	477	7,153	181	.....	12,610	24,684	79	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	268
	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,237	4,281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
	172	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total

	200	4,519	477	7,153	184	.....	17,225	29,568	79	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	275
COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total

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COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total

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COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total

	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTON, MANUFACTURED— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total

	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,497	11,497

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces	6	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	6	15	...	1,132	...	...	2,518	3,665
	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	54	58
	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	116	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay	61	396	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	438	6	19	...	1,132	...	...	2,595	3,746
3. Piece-goods (European)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Sindh N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	58	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	184	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4
	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	23	...	1	4	...	75,027	76,175
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,430	37,436
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	823
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay	11	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,293	1,297
Total	22	105	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	301	18	177	...	1	4	...	1,14,614	1,14,803
4. Piece-goods (Indian)— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Madras Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	193	1,441	...	...	301	...	...	...	...	3,231	37	161	...	9	6	...	21	23
	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	26	67	...	...	...	...	302	465
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	508
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Chief Sea-Port Towns— Madras Sea Ports* Bombay
Total	193	1,445	82	31	343	24	1,593	231	66	3,518	20	892	...	9	6	...	1,068	1,068

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHERE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																	
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	10	1	10	29	11	29	1,074	1,036	268	103	4	1,411	9	1,036	1,074	
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	9	19	1	19	29	11	29	1,449	1,411	268	103	4	1,411	9	1,411	1,449	
2. Non-intoxicating—																	
(a) Cinchona bark—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
(b) Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	221	407	...	3	5	...	550	965	106	421	...	4	...	1	5,001	5,426	
Punjab	53	61	...	...	...	...	114	175	41	42	...	...	...	...	1,697	1,740
Central Provinces	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	144
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,098	1,098
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	27	26	...	...	...	...	19	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9
Total	294	490	...	3	5	...	676	1,183	146	463	...	4	...	1	7,964	8,422	
DYES AND TANS—																	
1. Indigo—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	5
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	6

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						Total quantity.			
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North- ern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.		From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSES—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	302	41,305	819	.....	.....	.....	2,48,071	2,90,385	8	111	331	.....	.....	.....	25	467
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,09,617	1,09,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,350	27,353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	302	41,403	819	.....	.....	.....	3,85,033	4,27,260	8	111	331	.....	.....	.....	25	467
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,001	3	.....	1,219	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,225
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	307
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603	.....	.....	.....	.....	603
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,001	3	9	2,123	.....	.....	.....	6	2,138
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	532	21,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	22,078	60	1,239	46,168	.....	.....	10	57	47,504
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	914	.....	.....	204	23	1,147
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	2	312
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11	301	.....	.....	.....	308	620
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	532	21,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	22,086	55	1,261	47,693	.....	.....	214	425	49,533
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,587	20,531	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,039	1	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,587	20,530	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,061	1	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304

5. Gram and Pulse— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India	10,104	2,62,980	21,253	.....	1,200	.....	1,90,173	4,75,636	56	276	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	506
	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	.....	58,633	58,989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,780	1,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10,104	2,63,580	21,613	.....	1,200	.....	2,50,612	5,37,011	56	276	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	510
6. Others— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	6,090	55,499	580	.....	301	.....	14,473	70,853	231	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	.....	7,339	7,741	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	480
	.....	.....	.....	.....	708	.....	21,812	78,594	231	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	6,090	55,492	580	.....	708	.....	21,812	78,594	231	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	498

HIDES AND SKINS— 1. Hides of cattle— (c) Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar Native States— Rajputana and Central India	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,804	6,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,079	1,079	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62
	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Total	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17	602	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,076	8,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62

(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Total	568	3,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	718	4,329	16	440	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	708
	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	36	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	241
	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

	572	3,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	4,435	24	458	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	493	959

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS— <i>concluded</i> . 2. Skins of sheep, &c.— (a) • Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	50 4 54	93 4 97	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	3,306 113 3,419	3,399 117 3,516	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	223 223	223 223
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Total	25 25	300 338	..... ..... .....	2 4	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	207 313 520	509 313 862	..... ..... .....	28 28	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	16 26 41	43 26 69
Horns— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	37 37	85 85	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1,797 239 32	1,882 239 32	..... ..... .....	2	2 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	15 1	19 1
JUTE— 1. Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Mysore Total	21 13 37	54 8 17 79	57 57	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	202 202	313 8 17 338	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	2,148 1 94 2,173	5,758 1 94 5,783

2. Gunny bags and cloth—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,707
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,498
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	914
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	45	311	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,031	56,661
LAC—														
1. Stick—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,817
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	170	1,975	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,260	1,831
2. Shell—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total	...	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	693	1,619	86	32	71	34	1,918	3,790	22	37	...	...	133	173

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.				Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Liquors—													
1. Beer—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,088	5	17				5	27	86	98			6,160
Punjab		1,090						1,090	1	1			696
Central Provinces													47
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India													51
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Bombay	4	4						4					3
Total	1,092	1,099	17				5	1,121	87	99			6,947
2. Spirits—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	23	6		3		690	722		2			761
Punjab							1	1					62
Central Provinces													2
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India													13
Total	13	23	6		3		691	723		2			818
3. Wines—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh		13					10	23	16	25	1		3,783
Punjab							4	4					626
Central Provinces													26
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India							2	2			1		60
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Bombay	1	2				7	3	12					
Total	1	15				7	19	41	16	25	1		4,495

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.						EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.						Total quantity.			
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.		From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Metals—concluded.																
6. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras																
Bombay																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	452	838	9	23	27		904	1,801	20,949	22,429	218		6		272	6
Punjab		3	2	1			37	45	11	1,108	419				1,06,763	273
Central Provinces		7		6			2	14	1	16					14,160	15,706
Benar															906	923
															12	12
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India		1					6	7		26	150	1			1,738	1,915
Nizam's Territory							1	1							26	26
Mysore															5	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*																
Bombay	3	24		3	19										4	4
															5	5
Total	455	873	11	32	46	2	967	1,931	20,961	23,579	787	20	6		1,23,897	1,48,289
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42	281	7	6	2		30	325	85	781	72				16,711	16,514
Punjab	4	7		472		1	28	508							2,297	2,297
Central Provinces															121	121
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India							2	2		1	6				1,350	1,357
Nizam's Territory		2														
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay		7													35	35
Kurrachi															1	1
Total	46	297	7	477	2	1	60	844	85	792	78				19,515	20,325

Oils—													
1. Kerosine—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	133	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,252
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	966
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,086
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,983
Total	133	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,267
2. Castor—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	452
3. Coconut—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701
4. Others—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	215	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	823
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	30	231	19	1,077

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

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u. Castor—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	45	177
Native States—	Rajputana and Central India														
	Total	45	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Others—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	Rajputana and Central India														
	Total	9	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OPPIUM—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	Madras Sea-Ports*														
	Total	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	Rajputana and Central India														
	Total	3	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapattinam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—																
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	88	471	717	7	5	.....	21,962	23,162	3	113	.....	1	.....	..	15	129
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	13	22	298	..	.....	.....	30	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	10	53	47	1	.....	.....	321	422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	111	546	1,062	8	5	..	22,349	23,970	3	113	.....	1	.....	..	15	129
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	297	544	.....	1	.....	.....	126	670	151	453	.....	1	.....	..	4,751	5,235
Punjab ...	165	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,134	2,354	4	4	.....	.....	.....	..	236	244
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	367	367
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	..	596	598
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	27	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	489	769	14	1	3	6	2,425	3,218	155	489	4	1	.....	..	5,940	6,484
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,229	3,649	118	170	134	.....	2	2	.....	6,077	16	1	.....	..	4	4
Punjab ...	141	152	139	.....	7	.....	10,431	14,464	21	25	.....	.....	.....	..	11,873	17,970
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	753	61	64	.....	.....	.....	..	3,316	3,348
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	7	11	32	42	7	5	.....	..	436	490
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8
Bombay
Total ...	2,370	3,762	268	174	141	2	10,899	15,236	5,882	6,211	23	6	10	..	17,967	23,617

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
STONE AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	48,695	65,032	326	966	27,320	93,644	40	456	2	132	323	810
N.-W. P. and Oudh	205	257	.....	.....	.....	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	332
Punjab	6,538	9,676	2,804	321	14,854	28,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	55,528	76,003	3,131	1,287	42,175	1,22,528	40	485	134	.....	569	1,178
SUGAR—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—	257	2,226	88	51	326	2,691	.....	12,711	.....	.....	3,803	16,514
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	368	452
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	42	69
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	20	265
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	257	2,226	88	51	326	2,691	.....	13,067	.....	.....	4,235	17,302
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—	892	9,525	1,067	122	17,453	28,167	19	3,596	.....	.....	398	3,994
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	74	572
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,177	.....	.....	4	1,181
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581	.....	.....	.....	681
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	.....	.....	4	535
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	18
Total	892	9,525	1,067	122	17,453	28,167	19	6,131	4	266	490	6,881

TMA—	1. Foreign—													
	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
2. Indian—	British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172
Tobacco—														
1. Unmanufactured—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
	Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,880
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Manufactured—														
(a) Cigars—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
	Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Bombay
	Total	47

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

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2. Piece-goods, Indian—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	137	10	1	40	1,897	2,085	9	31	65	96
Punjab	...	1	2	...	1	233	237	13	42	...	...	49	95
Central Provinces	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	12
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	145	145	...	3	...	...	35	89
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	12	138	14	1	41	2,277	2,471	22	88	...	...	149	242
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—													
(3) Shawls—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	9	...	...	32	41
Bombay	...	2	...	...	1	124	127	1	7	...	...	160	169
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	254	266
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,610	8,221	22,399	637	248	39,778	71,334	10,473	14,253	...	...	40,675	58,439
Punjab	179	7,676	2,131	373	47	10,138	20,372	662	770	...	...	18,946	19,817
Central Provinces	...	16	4	8	...	921	949	13	43	...	...	967	1,084
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	1	3	...	...	45	110
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	13	27	919	...	...	1,494	2,440	10	28	...	...	3,853	3,951
Nizam's Territory	...	6	...	...	...	7	13	1	1	...	...	165	166
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	32	77	10	3	2	173	266	...	10	...	...	497	520
Bombay	...	2	4	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	120	120
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,834	16,027	25,470	1,021	298	62,662	95,534	11,161	15,126	1,350	344	65,730	82,679

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHEENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Calcutta.		Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Madras ..	9	14	1	6	4	2	10	37	.....	4	9	48
Bombay ..	17	65	.....	.....	1	.....	169	235	.....	.....	14	501
Sindh ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	563
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	9,211	5,48,830	60,298	8,733	3,787	108	13,44,910	19,05,663	51,910	14,35,365	2,62,135	4,54,421
Punjab ..	25,739	41,820	2,618	862	482	35	2,09,615	2,55,152	2,626	21,043	14,163	1,23,594
Central Provinces ..	6,723	10,226	3,115	947	321	.....	49,423	64,032	635	15,499	2,647	10,426
Benar ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49	1	749	100	104
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India ..	37	2,015	967	5	3	.....	6,076	9,006	1,754	60,425	2,772	14,476
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	1	1	.....	234
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Madras Sea-Ports*	3	4	2	3	4	.....	10	23	6	.....	.....	11
Bombay ..	396	740	28	18	72	8	499	1,335	3	96	9	697
Kurrachi ..	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	121
Total	1,23,185	6,03,734	67,063	10,664	4,674	163	16,10,737	22,96,925	56,969	15,34,095	2,82,133	6,05,243
												24,28,340

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	1,34,924	...	1,52,789	69,221	...	...	3,05,804	5,27,814
Western Bengal	4,747	65,582	...	6,03,686	96,316	...	48,54,812	54,20,196
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	82	1,708	1,097	50	...	2,937
Patna City ... ..	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total	1,39,671	65,582	1,52,871	6,71,615	97,413	50	49,60,416	59,50,947
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	178	...	199	...	46	...	144	389
Western Bengal	8	19	...	...	...	...	18	37
Eastern " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,422	1,422
Northern " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31
Dacca ... ..	...	...	...	14	...	...	1,573	1,587
Calcutta	1	129	433	36	119	...	...	717
Patna City ... ..	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	132
Total	187	148	632	50	165	...	3,188	4,183
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
Western Bengal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Eastern " ... ..	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36
Northern " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Calcutta	110	1,717	3,962	11,675	4,538	7,736	...	29,628
Patna City ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	116	1,717	3,977	11,675	4,574	7,736	4	29,683
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar ... ..	...	...	12	...	90	...	316	418
Western Bengal	3	53	...	...	...	...	...	58
Eastern "	54	1,921	773	...	...	...	13,472	16,166
Northern " ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Dacca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Calcutta	1,064	11,939	7,014	...	1,675	...	...	20,628
Patna City ... ..	...	131	...	...	58	...	298	487
Total	1,121	13,913	7,799	1	1,765	...	13,795	37,273
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	14	...	7	...	30	...	9	46
Western Bengal ... ..	...	23	...	...	...	...	62	85
Eastern " ... ..	...	...	...	...	136	64	...	200
Northern " ... ..	...	...	...	6	...	...	14	20
Dacca	4,850	66,505	26,682	50,150	81,750	42,892	...	2,67,979
Calcutta ... ..	...	137	...	...	5	...	...	142
Patna City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,864	66,528	26,689	50,156	81,916	42,956	85	2,68,330
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	66	...	713	...	186	2	847	1,748
Western Bengal ... ..	...	17	...	...	4	...	23	41
Eastern " ... ..	...	11	...	...	...	58	88	152
Northern " ... ..	...	14	10	4	...	...	13	41
Dacca ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	13
Calcutta	23	152	3,266	...	115	...	...	3,533
Patna City ... ..	...	356	176	...	5	...	161	698
Total	88	194	3,989	4	306	60	978	5,531
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar	45	...	3	...	36	...	101	140
Western Bengal ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Northern "	142	670	49	92	...	98	68	977
Calcutta	43	386	86	...	...	...	...	472
Patna City ... ..	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total	230	1,057	138	92	36	98	169	1,590

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.								
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	627	.....	880	.....	1	.....	183	1,064
Western Bengal	.....	57	.....	.....	2	.....	1,230	1,289
Eastern "	.....	.....	38	.....	1	.....	100	187
Northern "	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	6	10
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	607	1,999	1,272	231	483	206	.....	4,191
Patna City	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	846
Total	1,234	2,058	2,188	233	495	206	1,519	6,699
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta	.....	6	7	.....	17	8	.....	38
Total	.....	6	7	.....	17	8	65	103
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	756	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	470	479
Western Bengal	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,157	2,797
Calcutta	29	36	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Patna City	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177
Total	825	46	32	.....	.....	.....	3,227	8,335
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	581	.....	859	.....	3	.....	1,353	2,215
Western Bengal	.....	9	.....	.....	27	.....	14	50
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Calcutta	.....	103	107	68	700	610	.....	1,548
Patna City	.....	9	24	.....	.....	.....	325	358
Total	581	112	966	68	730	610	1,377	3,863
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	181	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	43	54
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	81
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,123	.....	.....	389	10,056	11,559
Northern "	.....	1,693	.....	49	.....	.....	1,114	2,856
Calcutta	.....	767	1,760	126	.....	65	.....	2,708
Patna City	.....	2,952	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	2,995
Total	181	2,535	2,873	175	11	445	11,219	17,258
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Calcutta	41	120	19	.....	8	.....	.....	147
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	41	120	19	.....	8	.....	.....	147
6.—Others—								
Behar	223	.....	309	1	28	.....	70	408
Western Bengal	.....	125	.....	4	.....	3	2	134
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	108
Calcutta	185	1,023	913	.....	25	.....	.....	1,961
Patna City	.....	236	2	.....	2	.....	.....	240
Total	408	1,148	1,222	5	53	3	229	2,660

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,430	...	8,763	.....	1,403	.....	1,23,680	1,33,846
Western Bengal	.....	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	518
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3,294	3,299
Northern "	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,675	1,765
Calcutta	.....	33	.....	24	487	.....	.....	544
Patna City	.....	1,308	631	.....	.....	.....	22,466	24,406
Total	4,430	631	8,763	24	1,895	.....	1,28,659	1,39,972
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	4,087	...	4	.....	151	.....	43	198
Western Bengal	1,341	52,716	.....	1,231	.....	.....	1,64,039	2,17,986
Eastern "	.....	1	99	.....	.....	.....	531	631
Northern "	.....	100	.....	44,146	.....	.....	.....	44,246
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	688	792
Calcutta	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297
Patna City	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
Total	5,428	53,114	103	45,181	151	.....	1,65,301	2,64,150
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	11,438	.....	1,539	49	7,651	.....	58	9,297
Western Bengal	1,03,539	5,15,267	.....	9,086	1,185	.....	2,29,051	7,54,589
Eastern "	.....	5	49	.....	.....	.....	6,601	6,655
Northern "	.....	6,002	213	35,595	.....	7	97,065	1,38,882
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	904	904
Calcutta	5	6,827	579	3,016	664	173	.....	11,259
Patna City	.....	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382
Total	1,14,982	5,28,101	2,380	47,746	9,500	180	3,33,579	9,21,486
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Patna City	.....	1,845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,845
Total	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	3,995	.....	46,059	3	9,313	.....	59,860	1,15,285
Western Bengal	.....	604	.....	.....	36	.....	833	1,473
Eastern "	.....	304	13,298	.....	1,017	395	37,328	52,252
Northern "	.....	29	36	503	.....	.....	166	734
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	46	162
Calcutta	7	332	1,673	6,666	3,268	350	.....	12,289
Patna City	.....	19,010	371	.....	18	.....	1,081	20,440
Total	4,002	1,269	61,066	7,288	13,634	655	98,233	1,82,145
6.—Others—								
Behar	4,849	.....	230	.....	112	.....	35,086	35,428
Western Bengal	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	20
Eastern "	.....	5	115	.....	.....	.....	11	131
Northern "	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	.....	336	42	30	.....	2	.....	410
Patna City	.....	4,066	67	.....	.....	.....	412	4,545
Total	4,849	358	387	30	113	2	35,108	35,997
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,049	22,049
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,699	4,701
Northern "	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	853	870
Calcutta	.....	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897	897
Total	37	27	10	.....	.....	.....	27,601	27,638

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	40	.....	156	.....	3	.....	184	343
Western Bengal	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	310
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,899	5,899
Northern "	.....	152	.....	40	.....	59	6,303	6,554
Dacca	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,919	24,949
Calcutta	4	64	117	.....	.....	16	.....	197
Patna City	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Total	44	276	273	40	3	75	37,585	38,252
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	19	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9,597	9,599
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	558	558
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
Calcutta	59	113	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,125	2,125
Total	78	113	30	.....	.....	.....	10,355	10,498
(b) Raw—								
Behar	232	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	125	126
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	232
Northern "	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	968	974
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Calcutta	37	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	42
Total	269	205	1	1	.....	.....	1,300	1,567
HORNS—								
Behar	19	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	222	226
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	233
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Calcutta	.....	1	1	.....	.....	413	.....	416
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Total	19	6	5	.....	.....	413	464	888
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	450	.....	1,348	.....	.....	.....	581	1,929
Western Bengal	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	63
Eastern "	.....	.....	2,435	.....	.....	.....	19,53,924	19,56,359
Northern "	.....	86	7,733	50,116	.....	.....	7,63,745	8,21,680
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	91,725	.....	.....	5,33,649	6,25,374
Calcutta	1	185	98	455	.....	14	.....	752
Patna City	.....	223	553	.....	.....	.....	72	848
Total	451	318	11,614	1,42,296	.....	14	32,51,920	34,06,157
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,429	.....	5,070	.....	468	.....	794	6,332
Western Bengal	765	3,221	.....	626	40	.....	1,715	5,002
Eastern "	2	113	35	.....	1,295	1	133	1,577
Northern "	58	343	98	.....	.....	1	76,809	77,311
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	11,133	29,923	6,578	1,447	2,709	422	.....	41,079
Patna City	.....	1,702	522	.....	.....	.....	167	2,391
Total	13,637	33,600	11,781	2,073	4,512	424	79,515	1,31,906
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	232	.....	2,106	.....	50	.....	79	2,235
Western Bengal	.....	165	.....	61	313	3	366	908
Calcutta	.....	21	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	716
Patna City	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total	232	186	2,801	61	363	3	446	3,859

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LAC—concluded.								
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	1,279	1,288
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	7	36	.....	6,668	6,719
Calcutta	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Patna City	.....	28	1	.....	6	.....	.....	85
Total	.....	8	79	7	42	.....	7,947	8,083
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	62	.....	33	9	25	3	192	262
Western Bengal	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	118
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Calcutta	45	193	159	316	408	494	.....	1,000
Patna City	.....	380	4	3	3	.....	70	460
Total	108	194	192	364	433	497	331	2,011
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	16	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	22	26
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	1,495	3,406	425	308	1,152	169	.....	5,460
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	31
Total	1,511	3,406	425	308	1,158	169	26	5,492
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	4
Calcutta	66	461	87	1	34	.....	.....	583
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	67	461	87	1	36	.....	2	587
3.—Wine—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	211	1,060	366	564	1,681	698	.....	4,372
Patna City	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	211	1,060	366	564	1,687	698	.....	4,375
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,740	1,740
Western Bengal	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Northern "	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	254	644	3,015	47	.....	36	.....	3,742
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16
Total	264	656	3,015	47	.....	36	1,762	5,516
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	16	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	3	27
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Eastern "	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Northern "	.....	17	108	.....	.....	.....	85	210
Calcutta	126	788	317	14	5	1,380	.....	2,504
Total	142	865	480	14	5	1,380	126	2,810
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	7	.....	15	.....	6	.....	2	23
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	14
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	63	207	254	13	2,016	146	.....	2,666
Patna City	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....	2	28
Total	70	219	269	13	2,073	149	2	2,725

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	21	.....	181	3	32	.....	44	260
Western Bengal .....	.....	200	.....	10	160	.....	1,448	1,816
Eastern " .....	.....	3	1	.....	135	38	3,015	3,192
Northern " .....	.....	6	37	10	.....	.....	246	299
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	21	1	.....	38	60
Calcutta	140	596	2,231	7,822	4,024	6,014	.....	20,687
Patna City .....	.....	106	8	.....	2	.....	15	181
Total	161	805	2,450	7,866	4,352	6,052	4,791	26,316
5.—Iron—								
Behar	825	.....	730	11	70	14	107	932
Western Bengal	10	2,174	.....	5	34	7	19,137	21,357
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	95	.....	421	373	2,944	3,833
Northern "	5	18	1	21	.....	101	228	369
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	241	250
Calcutta	33,468	49,424	17,128	17,537	20,631	5,221	.....	1,09,941
Patna City .....	.....	4,106	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4,111
Total	34,308	51,616	17,951	17,581	21,158	5,716	22,657	1,36,692
6.—Others—								
Behar	587	.....	178	1	16	.....	342	537
Western Bengal	25	757	.....	131	40	.....	2,812	3,740
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	729	730
Northern "	2	112	43	8	.....	.....	87	250
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	863	3,627	2,182	387	1,760	151	.....	8,107
Patna City .....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	142
Total	1,477	4,496	2,404	527	1,817	151	3,970	13,365
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	90	.....	.....	.....	3,153	.....	14	3,167
Western Bengal .....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
Calcutta	9,099	32,306	17,286	26,458	20,593	42	.....	96,687
Patna City .....	.....	1,693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,693
Total	9,189	32,543	17,286	26,458	23,746	42	14	1,00,089
2.—Castor—								
Behar	12	.....	738	.....	73	5	.....	816
Western Bengal .....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	49	399	449
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	6
Calcutta	2	68	1,725	612	210	111	.....	2,716
Patna City .....	.....	2,688	666	.....	2	.....	.....	3,356
Total	14	68	2,464	613	283	165	404	3,997
3.—Cocoanut—								
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Western Bengal	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	216	1,019	5,651	3,395	955	48	.....	11,068
Patna City .....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
Total	217	1,040	5,651	3,395	957	48	6	11,097
4.—Others—								
Behar	65	.....	636	2	8	.....	1,594	2,240
Western Bengal .....	.....	66	.....	2	.....	.....	16	84
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	43	69
Northern " .....	.....	6	30	.....	.....	.....	9	45
Calcutta	12	531	4,391	7,757	1,003	31	.....	13,713
Patna City .....	.....	157	264	.....	.....	.....	34	455
Total	77	603	5,657	7,761	1,011	57	1,662	16,151

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,587	.....	1,009	.....	.....	.....	9,40,659	9,50,728
Western Bengal	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,178	1,185
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,951	42,951
Northern "	.....	1,626	295	.....	.....	.....	7,043	8,964
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	745
Calcutta	.....	17	1,048	44	6	.....	.....	1,115
Patna City	.....	3,088	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,66,059	4,69,147
Total	15,587	1,650	2,412	44	6	.....	10,01,576	10,05,688
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	1,557	.....	57,127	49	.....	.....	2,53,160	3,10,336
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	1,294	.....	.....	3,090	4,440
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,573	46,573
Northern "	.....	7,052	4,025	6,266	.....	.....	50,318	67,661
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	338	.....	.....	10,336	10,694
Calcutta	.....	6	1,497	4,026	3	.....	.....	5,532
Patna City	.....	988	10	.....	.....	.....	72,395	73,393
Total	1,557	7,114	62,649	11,973	3	.....	3,63,497	4,45,236
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	529	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	19	46
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,453	4,453
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	2,185	.....	.....	1,267	3,452
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	71
Calcutta	.....	.....	11	108	59	.....	.....	178
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Total	529	.....	38	2,293	59	.....	5,810	8,200
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	745	.....	8,186	.....	4	.....	30,351	38,541
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	770	773
Calcutta	.....	.....	23	.....	140	.....	.....	163
Patna City	.....	31	5,550	.....	.....	.....	12,884	18,465
Total	745	3	8,209	.....	144	.....	31,121	39,477
5.—Earthnuts—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	23	.....	97
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	23	.....	97
6.—Castor—								
Behar	140	.....	1,505	.....	.....	.....	1,17,407	1,18,912
Western Bengal	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	472	499
Patna City	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,488	21,526
Total	140	17	1,505	.....	.....	.....	1,17,879	1,19,401
7.—Others—								
Behar	192	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	33,915	34,028
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,681	1,706
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573	573
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	263	297
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	20	.....	.....	.....	26
Patna City	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total	192	25	119	54	.....	.....	36,432	36,630
OPPIUM—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	54
Patna City	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	54

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar	19	.....	.....	2	31	.....	18	51
Western Bengal	811	1,435	.....	5	126	86	59	1,711
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Northern "	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Calcutta	595	1,237	378	260	1,302	1,592	.....	4,769
Patna City	.....	498	.....	.....	1	.....	8	507
Total	1,425	2,686	378	267	1,464	1,678	77	6,550
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	314	.....	4,386	320	364	5	9,028	14,103
Western Bengal	4	18	.....	3	.....	.....	369	390
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	16	24
Northern "	.....	59	51	.....	.....	.....	26	136
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	.....	138	361	151	154	479	.....	1,283
Patna City	.....	47	99	.....	.....	.....	796	952
Total	318	215	4,798	474	528	484	9,439	15,938
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	16	.....	177	.....	9	.....	.....	186
Western Bengal	2	14	.....	19	1	.....	.....	34
Eastern "	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	193	665	3,550	9	7	16	.....	4,247
Patna City	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755
Total	214	683	3,727	28	17	16	.....	4,471
3.—Others—								
Behar	1,558	.....	7,903	11	388	11	43,836	52,449
Western Bengal	1	95	.....	4	.....	.....	606	705
Eastern "	.....	1	3,321	.....	.....	.....	7,898	11,220
Northern "	365	365	29	32	.....	1	4,871	5,298
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	635	697
Calcutta	1,329	5,817	10,012	3,772	10,571	1,600	.....	31,802
Patna City	.....	6,445	4,997	.....	61	11	41,760	53,274
Total	3,253	5,778	21,295	3,881	10,959	1,612	57,846	1,01,371
SALT—								
Behar	1,972	.....	377	.....	5,977	.....	.....	6,354
Western Bengal	267	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	734
Calcutta	65,547	5,05,657	1,24,632	89,850	1,63,419	8,438	.....	8,91,998
Patna City	.....	5,495	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,807
Total	67,786	5,06,391	1,25,009	89,850	1,69,396	8,438	.....	8,99,084
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	.....	.....	246	.....	55	.....	77,644	77,945
Calcutta	.....	6	53	47	201	197	.....	504
Patna City	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,381	20,409
Total	.....	6	299	47	256	197	77,644	78,449
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	37	.....	17,761	.....	13	.....	3,305	21,079
Western Bengal	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	582	633
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	24
Calcutta	.....	1,301	1,185	770	958	.....	.....	4,214
Patna City	.....	9,355	11,708	.....	8	.....	1,132	22,203
Total	37	1,352	18,946	794	971	.....	3,891	25,954

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO -							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK, RAW--	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Indian--								
Behar	40	.....	472	.....	.....	.....	917	1,389
Western Bengal	20	57	.....	.....	1	.....	2,155	2,213
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	496
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,397	1,397
Calcutta	.....	17	130	20	23	8	.....	197
Total	60	74	602	20	23	8	4,965	5,692
SILK PIECE-GOODS--								
2.—Indian--								
Behar	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....	32	53
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	426
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	3	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	3	13	27	.....	2	.....	450	492
SPICES--								
1.—Betelnuts--								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	718	.....	.....	718
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	114
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	6,419	6,422
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	418
Calcutta	691	6,997	5,490	2,133	4,506	840	.....	19,966
Patna City	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231
Total	691	7,072	5,491	2,133	5,226	840	6,876	27,638
2.—Pepper--								
Behar	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....	16
Western Bengal	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	859	2,768	1,132	101	1,050	1,082	.....	6,193
Patna City	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315
Total	859	2,795	1,133	101	1,065	1,082	2	6,178
3.—Ginger--								
Behar	150	.....	12	.....	5	.....	.....	17
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	16	21
Northern "	309	397	.....	11	.....	.....	3,219	3,627
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	221
Calcutta	21	376	44	.....	5	.....	.....	425
Patna City	.....	514	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
Total	480	773	56	11	10	5	3,456	4,311
4.—Chillies--								
Behar	1,951	.....	193	83	213	29	1,320	1,838
Western Bengal	.....	248	.....	13	.....	.....	103	364
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	1,098	1,210
Northern "	.....	13	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	158
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	97
Calcutta	22	342	3,094	4,344	4,340	1,064	.....	13,184
Patna City	.....	473	37	63	.....	.....	85	658
Total	1,973	603	3,287	4,585	4,665	1,093	2,618	16,851
5.—Cardamoms--								
Behar	60	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	474	555
Northern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	302
Calcutta	27	82	35	.....	7	7	.....	131
Patna City	.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	624
Total	87	82	116	.....	7	7	776	988
6.—Others--								
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	17	.....	21	40
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,682	1,682
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Calcutta	179	654	1,530	554	5,571	725	.....	9,084
Patna City	.....	314	2	.....	.....	.....	18	334
Total	182	666	1,532	554	5,588	725	1,797	10,832

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	1,44,722	.....	12,197	52,325	329	.....	92,118	1,56,969
Western Bengal	.....	666	.....	3,570	.....	.....	2,02,715	2,06,951
Eastern "	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Calcutta	.....	95	2,131	19,699	1,051	33	.....	23,009
Patna City	.....	2,422	6	.....	15	.....	.....	2,443
Total	1,44,722	761	14,343	75,694	1,380	33	2,94,833	3,86,944
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	232	.....	1,037	137	2,966	.....	7,362	11,502
Western Bengal	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	80
Eastern "	.....	.....	21	.....	20	.....	479	520
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	486	1,997	4,577	253	3,235	150	.....	10,212
Patna City	.....	129	495	137	.....	.....	6,623	7,384
Total	718	2,071	5,635	397	6,221	150	7,847	22,321
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	2,564	.....	15,820	1,084	4,153	.....	21,639	42,696
Western Bengal	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	125
Eastern "	.....	2	4,658	.....	1,858	2,148	17,648	26,314
Northern "	.....	10	83	438	.....	.....	95	626
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	63	417	31,843	865	3,790	208	.....	37,123
Patna City	.....	3,049	697	.....	18	.....	5,929	9,693
Total	2,627	531	52,404	2,389	9,801	2,356	39,405	1,06,886
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	813	815
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9,336	9,337
Northern "	2	15	1	3	.....	2	1,16,616	1,16,637
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	181
Calcutta	100	138	44	51	6	.....	.....	239
Total	104	153	47	54	6	3	1,27,027	1,27,290
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	803	.....	18,788	28	69	.....	881	19,761
Western Bengal	.....	45	.....	249	.....	.....	416	710
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,531	.....	60	.....	6,165	7,756
Northern "	10	1,705	9,877	3,741	.....	280	1,22,234	1,37,837
Calcutta	11	33	5,406	459	27	.....	.....	5,925
Patna City	.....	3,009	52	.....	.....	.....	160	3,221
Total	824	1,783	35,597	4,477	156	280	1,29,696	1,71,989
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	3	21	1	4	21	.....	.....	47
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	21	1	4	21	.....	19	66
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	34	.....	118	2	24	.....	838	982
Western Bengal	.....	20	.....	.....	6	.....	22	48
Eastern "	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	17	22	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Patna City	.....	42	18	2	18	.....	50	130
Total	51	42	240	2	30	.....	861	1,175

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—										
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Eastern " ... ..			.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta " ... ..			.....	133	22	11	110	1	.....	277
Patna City ... ..			.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..			.....	259	22	11	110	1	71	474
Wool, MANUFACTURED—										
1.—Piece-goods, European—										
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta ... ..			.....	108	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
Patna City ... ..			.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..			.....	108	7	.....	.....	.....	17	132
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—										
Behar			1	.....	242	6	167	.....	1,217	1,632
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	79
Northern " ... ..			.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta "			49	53	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Patna City ... ..			.....	3	19	.....	2	.....	401	425
Total			50	55	254	6	167	.....	1,296	1,778
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—										
Behar			15,382	.....	58,825	1,191	3,987	55	16,723	80,781
Western Bengal			80	3,309	.....	3,542	831	73	38,783	46,538
Eastern "			24	536	13,626	.....	1,161	411	1,93,288	2,09,022
Northern "			22	302	1,081	980	.....	10	3,414	5,787
Dacca ... ..			.....	26	10	253	172	.....	1,400	1,861
Calcutta			5,417	20,111	49,928	76,616	31,188	9,574	.....	1,87,417
Patna City ... ..			.....	16,632	881	12	240	.....	4,511	22,276
Total			20,905	24,284	1,23,470	82,582	37,339	10,123	2,53,608	5,31,406
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—										
Behar			3,59,202	.....	4,30,296	1,24,538	42,486	121	22,29,858	28,27,302
Western Bengal			1,11,647	6,49,285	.....	6,23,548	99,158	175	53,44,462	67,16,618
Eastern "			83	2,914	41,316	.....	6,297	3,859	23,79,232	24,33,618
Northern "			925	20,941	23,800	1,44,463	.....	559	12,61,350	14,51,113
Dacca ... ..			.....	56	10	92,649	187	.....	5,76,036	6,68,938
Calcutta			1,40,171	7,66,255	3,59,021	3,45,060	3,84,038	93,535	.....	19,47,909
Patna City ... ..			.....	97,776	28,184	217	475	11	6,83,494	8,10,157
Total			6,12,028	14,39,451	8,54,443	13,30,258	5,32,166	98,252	1,17,90,928	1,60,45,498

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total Import and Export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	46,233	35,025
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	2,05,312	13,489	8,962
Total .....	.....	2,05,312	59,722	43,987
Cotton, raw ... { Vid Megna ...	725	345	65	80
" " Brahmaputra ... 5,392	.....	4,259	68	1
Total	6,117	4,604	133	81
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	91	1,206
European. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	2,649	2,350
Total .....	.....	.....	2,740	3,556
Twist and yarn, { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	398	265
Indian. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	15	1,975
Total .....	.....	.....	413	2,240
Piece-goods, Eu- { Vid Megna ...	1	.....	11,985	16,430
ropean. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	12,887	5,940
Total	1	.....	24,872	22,370
Piece-goods, In- { Vid Megna ...	7	.....	484	480
dian. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	24	25
Total	7	.....	508	505
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	43
than opium. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	43
Non-intoxicating— { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cinchona bark. { " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	2	125	148
" " Brahmaputra ... 4	.....	.....	390	354
Total	4	2	515	502
Dyes and tans— Indigo ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	1	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Myrabolams ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	5
" " Brahmaputra ... 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	3	5
Cutch ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	258	114
" " Brahmaputra ... 1	.....	.....	36	67
Total	1	.....	294	181
Turmeric ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	1,445	3,035
" " Brahmaputra ... 900	.....	.....	.....	975
Total .....	.....	.....	2,345	4,010

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	35 90
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	125
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat A. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	235	112	2,573 448	969 783
Total	235	112	3,021	1,752
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,86,742 9,287	4,67,631 70,380	..... 4	5
Total	1,90,029	5,38,011	4	5
Rice not in the { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... husk. <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	275 313	44,789 2,774	5,606 88,467	109 63,997
Total	618	47,663	94,073	64,106
Jowar and bajra { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	59 257	53,308 40,882	36,466 14,380
Total .....	.....	316	94,190	50,846
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	10	6,784 14,279	27,112 4,862
Total .....	.....	10	21,063	31,974
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... dressed <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	8	.....
Raw { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,174 630	1,809 275	.....	.....
Total	2,804	2,084	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... &c., dressed. <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	19 18	1	.....	.....
Total	37	1	.....	.....
Horns— { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	819	106	.....	.....
Total	819	106	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	6,535 962	9,345 600	8 66	27
Total	7,497	9,945	74	27

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Jute—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gunny bags and cloth. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	15 .....	..... 271	17 308
Total	.....	15	271	325
Lac—				
Stick ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 854	76 482	..... .....	1 37
Total	854	558	.....	38
Leather, manufactured { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 1	..... .....	81 287	29 84
Total	1	.....	368	113
Liquors—				
Beer ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	825 995	878 1,297
Total	.....	.....	1,820	2,175
Spirits ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	152 3	..........
Total	.....	.....	155	.....
Wines ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	316 807	753 588
Total	.....	.....	1,123	1,341
Metals—				
Copper, unwrought. { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 2	..... .....	..... .....	11
Total	2	.....	.....	11
Brass, unwrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	129 338	18 71	283 21	26 840
Total	467	89	304	866
Copper, wrought { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 30	..... .....	31 24	..... 45
Total	30	.....	55	45
Brass, wrought ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	39	38 11	411 1,741	825 2,296
Total	39	49	2,152	3,121
Iron ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	375 71	21 53	13,773 15,957	10,872 16,436
Total	449	74	29,730	27,308
Others ... { Via Megna { „ Brahmaputra	274 71	..... .....	5,817 8,201	6,701 6,639
Total	345	.....	14,018	13,340

ARTICLES.				IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
				Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
				1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—							
Kerosine	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	33,058	41,312
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	21,980	20,724
	Total		...	.....	.....	55,038	62,036
Castor	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	97	192
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	1,605	2,177
	Total		...	.....	.....	1,702	2,369
Cocoanut	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	60	143
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	152	272
	Total		...	.....	.....	212	415
Others	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	3	5,968	5,250
		„ Brahmaputra	...	4	18	16,093	8,606
	Total		...	4	21	22,061	13,856
Oilseeds—							
Linseed	{	Vid Megna ...	...	12,192	17,864	4	.....
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	60	9
	Total		...	12,192	17,864	64	9
Rape and mustard	{	Vid Megna ...	...	218	12,842	400	551
		„ Brahmaputra	...	2,01,027	4,15,913	.....	.....
	Total		...	2,01,245	4,28,755	400	551
Til or jinjili	{	Vid Megna ...	...	306	723	.....	.....
		„ Brahmaputra	...	1,541	2,487	.....	.....
	Total		...	1,847	3,210	.....	.....
Poppy	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	28	99
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	52	59
	Total		...	.....	.....	80	158
Earthnuts	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total		...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
		„ Brahmaputra	...	519	797	.....	.....
	Total		...	519	797	.....	.....
Others	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	17	27
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	15	3
	Total		...	.....	.....	32	30
Opium	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	30	30
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total		...	.....	.....	30	30
Paper and pasteboard	{	Vid Megna ...	...	.....	.....	146	212
		„ Brahmaputra	...	.....	.....	472	303
	Total		...	.....	.....	618	515
Provisions—							
Ghi	{	Vid Megna ...	...	50	13	69	138
		„ Brahmaputra	...	1	.....	2,058	3,082
	Total		...	51	13	2,127	3,220

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>				
Dried fruits and nuts. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	930	17,988
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	40	4,199
Total	.....	.....	970	22,187
Others { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	5,075	17,755	4,633	7,368
„ Brahmaputra	545	65	13,416	13,533
Total	6,220	17,820	18,049	20,801
Salt { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	55,350	64,732
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	70,790	64,645
Total	.....	.....	1,26,140	1,29,377
Saltpetre—				
Saltpetre { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	45	38
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	45	41
Other saline substances. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	713	1,724
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	389	351
Total	.....	.....	1,102	2,075
<i>Silk, raw—</i>				
Foreign { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	4	.....	2	7
„ Brahmaputra	1,268	117	.....	1
Total	1,272	117	2	8
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>				
Foreign { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	9	1	.....	.....
Total	9	1	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>				
Betelnuts { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2	.....	9,711	7,962
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	511	1,090
Total	2	.....	10,222	9,052
Pepper { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	355	215
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	358	438
Total	.....	.....	713	653
Ginger { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	11
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	11
Chillies { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	13,141	12,402
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	78	320
Total	.....	.....	13,219	12,722
Cardamoms { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Others { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	380	2,250	19,045	17,466
„ Brahmaputra	18	33	1,149	14,530
Total	398	2,283	20,194	31,996

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	{ Vid Megna ...	5,11,919	3,41,100	.....	251
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5,461	4,074
	Total	5,11,919	3,41,100	5,461	4,325
Sugar—					
Refined	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	5,695	5,815
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5,996	5,922
	Total	.....	.....	11,691	11,737
Unrefined	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	31,510	38,519
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	61	16,451	8,088
	Total	.....	61	50,961	46,607
Tea—					
Foreign	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Vid Megna ...	1,31,768	1,39,332	.....	1
	{ „ Brahmaputra	2,33,263	2,14,087	1	4
	Total	3,65,031	3,53,419	1	5
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	3	22,080	22,852
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	52	10,529	9,214
	Total	.....	55	32,609	31,566
Manufactured—					
Cigars	{ Vid Megna	1	.....	19	7
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	15	9
	Total	1	.....	34	16
Other sorts	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	2
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	35
	Total	.....	.....	.....	37
Wool, raw	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2	13
	Total	.....	.....	2	13
Manufactured, Piece-goods—					
European.	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	36
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	36
Indian	{ Vid Megna	.....	.....	447	221
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	272	344
	Total	.....	.....	719	565
Shawls	{ Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	{ Vid Megna ...	6,846	23,435	26,453	11,229
	{ „ Brahmaputra	1,00,966	2,17,222	25,984	15,660
	Total	1,06,912	2,40,657	52,437	26,889
GRAND TOTAL	{ Vid Megna ...	8,66,656	10,86,469	3,84,067	3,97,841
	{ „ Brahmaputra	5,51,322	11,35,555	3,96,843	3,11,066
	Total	14,17,978	22,22,024	7,80,910	7,08,907

STATEMENT B—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
Coal and coke ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total				
Cotton, raw ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Twist and ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Piece-goods, ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Piece-goods, ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra				
				
Total				
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona bark.				
				
Total				

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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
Tobacco—concluded.																				
Manufactured—concluded.																				
Other sorts... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Wool, raw																				
{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured piece-goods—																				
European ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Indian																				
{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	565
Shawls																				
{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles																				
{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,239
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,860
Total	26,889				
GRAND TOTAL...																				
{ <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	525	3,97,841				
" " Brahmaputra	3,11,066				
Total	525	7,08,907				

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

For the purposes of these returns, the articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding period in 1888-89, are specified below :—

1. Coal.	8. Iron.
2. Cotton, raw.	9. Kerosine oil.
3. Cotton manufactured.	10. Ghee.
4. Myrabolams.	11. Salt.
5. Food-grains and oil seeds.	12. Spices.
6. Hides.	13. Stone.
7. Jute, raw.	14. Tobacco.

Coal.—This article was carried in full truck loads during the quarter from the Damooda coal siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari, inclusive and to Ahmadpore and Nalhati, at the rate of Rs. 13-4 per 100 maunds. For consignments to Nalhati for through-booking to all stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, except Sealdah, Chitpore and the Port Trust Railway stations at Rutherford, Armenian Ghât, Cossipore, and the Jetties, the charge was Rs. 11-4 per 100 maunds. No rates were quoted in the corresponding quarter in 1888-89. No alteration was made during the present quarter in the rate of freight on coke.

Cotton, raw.—During November and December, 1889, raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs. booked from, and *via*, Ghaziabad to Howrah for traffic from Saharunpore and stations above, was carried at the rate of Rs. 5-2, against Rs. 5-8 4 per 100 maunds in the corresponding months in the third quarter of 1888-89.

Cotton, manufactured.—The charge per 100 maunds on European cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn in bales (pressed and bound) or in boxes, from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, was reduced from Rs. 225 in December, 1888, to Rs. 219 in December, 1889. This charge was exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll. The freight on piece-goods carried between Howrah and Delhi and *via* Delhi was Rs. 238-9-4 against Rs. 241 per 100 maunds.

Dyes and tans.—During December, 1889, myrabolams when booked for distances of not less than 400 miles to Cawnpore in wagon loads of 270 maunds were charged at the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, against the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie per maund per mile in December, 1888, the differential * rule applying.

Food-grains and oil seeds.—During October, 1889, these staples were conveyed the through-distance from Saharunpore to Howrah *via* Moghalsarai at the rate of Rs. 68 per 100 maunds. From Ghaziabad to Howrah for traffic from Saharunpore and stations above, the charge was Rs. 53-6-8 against Rs. 53 in the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888. In the case of consignments to Howrah, the special class condition, requiring bags not to exceed 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, was removed during November, 1889. Grain and seeds from and *via* Sahebgunge to Howrah for traffic from Raiganj and from Barsoe were charged respectively at the rate of Rs. 16-4-4 and Rs. 18-6-4 in

* *Differential rule*.—"When goods of the same description are charged at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should never exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater, except when otherwise provided."

December, 1889, against Rs. 21 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. The special class conditions relating to the maximum weight per bag, &c., were removed on consignments booked at these rates which were charged on the actual weight.

Hides.—During December, 1889, dry hides in bundles booked at owner's risk, from Khandwa and beyond to Howrah *via* Jubbulpore, were charged over the East Indian Railway at 3 annas per wagon per mile, irrespective of the quantity loaded, against Rs. 102 per 100 maunds for the entire distance in December, 1888.

Jute, raw.—The following rates were charged for raw jute booked from and *via* Sahebgunge to the under-mentioned stations during December, 1888, and December, 1889:—

To	December 1888.						December 1889.					
	Pressed.			Unpressed.			Pressed.			Unpressed.		
	Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Howrah	23	0	0	30	10	8	18	0	0	31	0	0
Bhadreswar	26	0	0	30	0	0	17	0	0	30	0	0
Patna Ghât	24	0	0	24	10	8	14	0	0	25	0	0
Cawnpore	53	0	0	73	5	4	42	0	0	73	0	0

Iron.—The rate of freight on iron or earthenware pipes for water-works despatched from Howrah to Allahabad during the quarter under report was reduced from Rs. 73 to Rs. 70 per 100 maunds. This charge was exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll. On unwrought iron booked from Howrah to Raiganj the charge in December, 1889, between Howrah and Sahebganj Ghât, was Rs. 86-1-8, against Rs. 40 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Iron and steel of different descriptions were carried from Howrah to and *via* Hathras at Rs. 77-8, against Rs. 79 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Iron beams, wrought iron, girders and joists, nails, plates and sheets, bolts and fastenings were charged at Rs. 73-5 4, against Rs. 79 per 100 maunds. These charges were exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll.

Oils.—During the quarter under review, kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds or multiples thereof from Howrah to Sahebgunge was charged at the rate of Rs. 22 per 100 maunds, and at Rs. 24-3 per 100 maunds when the consignments consisted of less than 300 maunds. In the corresponding quarter in 1888-89, the rates were Rs. 25 and Rs. 40 per 100 maunds, respectively. This oil re-booked from Sahebgunge for stations on the East Indian Railway, and when booked from stations between Sahebgunge and Luckeeserai and between Jamtara and Buxar, including the Gya line, was charged at 5th class rates, viz., 1 pie per maund per mile in local booking only, against $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st December, 1888. In November, 1889, oil flashing at and above 73° (Fahrenheit) Abel's test, securely packed at owner's risk and despatched from Howrah to the following places was charged at the rates mentioned below, which are exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll:—

		1888.				1889.			
		To Shahab- gunge. Per 100 maunds.		To Hathras. Per 100 maunds.		To and <i>via</i> Shahabgunge. Per 100 maunds.		To and <i>via</i> Hathras. Per 100 maunds.	
		Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
In consignments under 300 maunds	...	40	0	115	8	24	3	117	8
Ditto in multiples of 300 maunds or	...	25	0	110	0	22	0	107	0

Any quantity in excess of 300 maunds loaded in the same wagon was charged at the lower rate. In December, 1889, the charge on despatches from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll, was Rs. 103-14-4 per 100 maunds. The rates in force in December, 1888, were the same as those shown above for November, 1888.

Ghee.—The following rates were charged during the quarters ending 31st December, 1888, and 31st December, 1889, on:—

<i>During the quarter ending 31st December, 1889.</i>	<i>During the quarter ending 31st December, 1888.</i>
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with secure outer cases, at railway risk, at 3rd class rates, viz., $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.	In barrels, tubs, iron drums and secure outer cases ... 2nd class rates.
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with or without outer cases, carried distances under 150 miles, at owner's risk, at 2nd class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.	In barrels, tubs, iron drums and secure outer cases when carried 150 miles and under, at owner's risk ... 1st ditto.
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with or without outer cases, carried 150 miles and over, at owner's risk, at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie per maund per mile.	In tins for distances of 150 miles and over, at owner's risk ... 1st ditto.
In coopahs, at railway risk, at 3rd class rates.	In coopahs at owner's risk ... 2nd ditto.
Ditto at owner's risk, at 2nd ditto.	Ditto in tins at railway risk ... 3rd ditto.

Salt.—During December, 1889, salt was carried between Howrah and Sahebganj Ghât at Rs. 16-12-8, against Rs. 17-3 per 100 maunds in December, 1888.

Spices.—Cloves and pepper despatched from Howrah to Delhi were charged during December, 1889, at Rs. 279-3-4, against Rs. 353 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Cloves, pepper and peepul (or long pepper) and spices not otherwise specified were carried from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll, at Rs. 251-10-4 against Rs. 300 per 100 maunds in December, 1888.

Stone.—Stone ballast from Assansol to Howrah and from Pakur to Boinchee, Pandooah, Magra, Hooghly and Singhur was carried at owner's risk during the quarter under report at 3 annas per wagon load per mile. During December, stone when carried at owner's risk for distances exceeding 100 miles was charged at 3 annas per wagon per mile. Loading and unloading was effected by senders and consignees. During November, 1889, slates, packed or unpacked, and conveyed at owner's risk from Dharhara to Howrah, were charged on actual weight at 1st class mineral rates. During December, 1889, the charge was as follows:—

Stone of any description (including kunker and ballast) not packed, carried at owner's risk, subject to a minimum of 250 maunds per wagon.	Under 150 miles, 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.
	Over 150 and under 300 miles, 20 pies per 100 maunds per mile.
	Over 300 miles, 16-66 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Tobacco.—Native unmanufactured tobacco was carried in December, 1889, from and *via* Sahebgunge to Howrah for traffic from the under-mentioned stations at the rates given below, against a uniform rate of Rs. 59 per 100 maunds in December, 1888:—

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
To Forbesgunge ...	43 7 0	To Kusba ...	51 4 0
„ Arrareah ...	46 9 0	„ Purneah ...	52 4 8
„ Kusbyargaon ...	48 10 4	„ Bantara ...	54 6 0

2. No changes were made by any other Railways in Bengal in the rates of freight during the 3rd quarter of 1889-90.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. DURING the quarter under report, the import trade was 1,33,936 maunds, or 6.19 per cent. below the figures for the corresponding period of 1888, and the export trade 2,25,882 maunds, or 7.82 per cent., the total traffic lifted, indicating a decrease of 3,59,818 maunds, or 14.01 per cent.

4. The following were the most important fluctuations in the import trade:—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 69,449 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32·49

The increase is due principally to the circumstance that in 1888 cotton had not come into the market before the close of October to the same extent that it did in 1889. In addition to the season being earlier than in 1888, the outturn is reported to be better. In his report for November 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

"Bombay is now competing very seriously with Calcutta, even at Cawnpore, where railway charges are 11 annas per maund in favour of Calcutta. From this station the despatches during the month to Bombay *via* Jubbulpore from our own depôt were more than twice as great as to Calcutta, and there were also numerous consignments by the Indian Midland Railway. In addition to its requirements in cotton for local manufacture, Bombay exported largely to Genoa, Trieste, and other continental ports."

The report for December, 1889, contains the following further information on the subject:—

"There was a heavy demand in Bombay for local consumption, buyers for manufacture being able to pay higher prices than exporters. To Calcutta, the traffic is principally for export, and exporters were at the same disadvantage as in Bombay.

"In the direction of Calcutta, the principal increase was from Cawnpore, which, however, sent largely to Bombay also. The question of the cotton rates to Calcutta and to Bombay from our stations received attention during the month, but it was agreed that no reduction which we could make, even if not followed by corresponding action by our competitors in Bombay, would influence the direction of the traffic."

INDIGO.

Quantity of increase ... 14,528 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 40·77

The increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from stations in the Tundla district. The indigo season was earlier in 1889 than in the previous year. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, states that "it is not clear whether the total outturn will be appreciably greater, though improvement is reported in the North-West."

Owing to favourable rates obtaining in the Calcutta market, considerable increases are shown in despatches thereto from the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway *via* Moghulserai and stations between Allahabad and Agra. The supplies carried to Calcutta from the Punjab, however, showed a decrease of 51,504 maunds which is due to the fact that there were exceptional exports last year from Delhi to Howrah for despatch to the East Coast, where a famine was apprehended.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 47,359 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19·39

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 25,541 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 113·70

There was a good demand for castor seed in Calcutta, which stimulated exports from the North-Western Provinces.

OPIUM.

Quantity of increase ... 6,491 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18·41

There were increased despatches to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. The East Indian Railway traffic report for December, 1889, shows that the consignments of opium from the Government factories had been kept back during the previous month, owing to unsettled weather.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 13,237 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 96·26

The largest supplies were sent to Western Bengal and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1889 remarked as follows:—

"From our traffic of the last four months it would appear that ghee from the North-Western Provinces is again coming into favour in Calcutta."

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 42,425 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 10.12

Owing to causes explained in the previous quarter's report, supplies of wheat into Bengal from the North-Western Provinces showed a decline of 6,992 maunds in comparison with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1888. The condition of the Calcutta wheat market is thus summarized in the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for October, 1889:—

The total quantity of wheat carried to Howrah and Calcutta by this Company during the four weeks under review was 1,19,544 maunds. The total exports by sea during October were 53,920 cwt, say 2,703 tons, all for Great Britain. Sea freights gradually rose during the period to £1-7-6 per ton, but were still below last year's quotations, which varied between £1-10-0 and £1-12-6. Of the total quantity of wheat carried to Howrah, 57,254 maunds, or one-half, were from stations 700 miles distant and over. There were many decreases in the traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhand, Bengal and North-Western Railways.

"The comparative average price of wheat in England during the period was 32s. in 1888 and 29s. 8d. in 1889.

The following extract is taken from the report for November, 1889.

"This year we have earned one rupee for every three maunds of wheat carried, while in 1888 the quantity was four maunds. During the month wheat was not of great importance as an export commodity, and the quality of stocks in the Calcutta market was reported to be bad."

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 40,982 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 29.75

The decrease is observable in the importation into Behar from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

HIDES, DRESSED.

Quantity of decrease ... 28,511 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53.93

Supplies are reported to be scarce, and there is little demand from Europe. The principal receiving station affected was Howrah, and the despatching stations, Cawnpore, Delhi and the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,36,403 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 42.23

The decrease was principally in the consignments to Howrah from the North-Western Provinces where stocks were low. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, furnishes the following particulars regarding the transactions in October, 1889:—

"To the exporter as compared with 1888, Indian rates were much higher, while home prices were lower. The following is a comparison of Calcutta prices for the week ended 26th October 1889 and corresponding week of 1888:—

Linseed, small to medium, 4 to 6 per cent. refraction per maund.

1889.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5	2	6	4	11	0

the difference being Rs. 2-6 per quarter* of 410lbs. Home quotations were 8d. per quarter lower in 1889 than 1888."

In the following month *i.e.* in November 1889, it was stated that "the position was much the same as reported for October; the exhaustion of stocks has driven up Indian prices, while English quotations are on much the same level as in 1888, and exchange has gone up; so that a large traffic cannot be expected in this season's crops, and the new outturn must be awaited." In December, 1889, there was no improvement, the traffic being less than half that in December 1888 owing to depletion of stocks, and all important despatching stations were affected.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 66,952 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 63.91

In both cases there were decreases in the despatches to Western Bengal and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. In mustard seed, the East Indian Railway Traffic Report shows that in consequence of small stocks there was a large falling off in consignments from Cawnpore and the neighbouring places, and from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway stations *via* Moghulserai.

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,751 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 72.02

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,087 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·47

The decrease occurred in the importation of indigenous salt into Behar from the Punjab.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,909 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 56·09

The supplies carried to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab showed a falling off of 70·65 per cent. and 34·04 per cent. respectively.

5. The following were the important fluctuations in connection with the export trade during the period under review :—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 13,489 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 703·28

The increase was principally in despatches from Calcutta owing to prices being lower than in 1888.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 21,438 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 14·19

There were increased despatches from Calcutta to Agra and Allahabad for the new water-works.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 71,269 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 107·61

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces from Calcutta, showed an advance of 60,401 maunds, 5,940 maunds, and 3,959 maunds, respectively, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 15,827 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19·75

The largest increase was from the Gya line stations, which despatched principally to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway over long leads *via* Jubbulpore. The despatches generally from the sugar exporting stations in the Dinapore district were better than in 1888, during which year the crops had been injured by unseasonable weather.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 8,038 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 33·97

Large quantities were despatched by the Tirhoot State Railway and from Patna and Barh to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and to the North-West.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,21,933 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13·90

The following explanation of the decrease is furnished by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1889 :—

"In *upwards* traffic, the decrease was almost entirely at Giridih, and was in despatches for the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and for the Indian Midland Railway. The former Railway took unusually large quantities of coal at Agra in 1888, and the Indian Midland Railway, who were in December 1888 stacking coal with a view to take over the working of the line through from Cawnpore to Itarsi from the 1st January 1889, are now using Umeria coal instead of Bengal coal. Karmatar also shows a heavy falling off, there having been a very limited traffic, while last year the North-Western Railway was taking largely from Moodunetta."

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,335 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5·40

The total supply carried to the Punjab from Calcutta showed a decline of 20,686 maunds, or 30·09 per cent., while the imports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta rose by 72,23 maunds, or 4·15 per cent.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,07,566 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 62·61

The diminution in traffic is said to be due to the fact that in 1888 there was an exceptional demand up-country in consequence of scarcity, while in 1889 no such cause operated. The decline, was chiefly in the exports from the Western Bengal block.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 10,927 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95·81

The falling off occurred in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces from Behar, and is ascribed to the same cause as that explained above.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

6. THERE was a falling off of 15,15,125 maunds, or 8·33 per cent. in the gross weight carried, the decrease being both in the downward and upward traffic. In the down traffic the largest increase was in rice, mustard seed, and stone and lime, while very considerable decreases are shown in coal and linseed. As regards the up traffic, the figures showed an improvement in salt and kerosine oil, against a heavy falling off in rice. The net quantity carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, are given below :—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,51,71,137	1,40,09,927	1,33,10,725	1,23,57,273	87·78	88·20
Upward	30,00,265	26,55,340	21,30,140	23,01,171	71·09	86·67
Total	1,81,80,392	1,66,65,267	1,54,55,865	1,46,58,444	85·01	87·96

7. Notwithstanding the decrease in the traffic generally, a larger business was done with Calcutta, which showed an increase of 2·95 per cent. in comparison with the transactions of 1888. The following fluctuations deserve notice.

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 4,47,020 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95·37

The increase is in continuation of the large traffic carried to Calcutta for local consumption during the previous quarter. By far the largest quantity was consigned in December last, the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for which month showed that "under a very good demand for rice for export, the deliveries at Howrah increased, being more than 3,00,000 maunds.

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase .. 64,917 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 1·63

There was an increase of 4,64,060 maunds in the consignments to Calcutta from Dacca, but the supplies from Eastern and Northern Bengal fell off by 1,30,882 maunds and 95,096 maunds, respectively. The supplies carried from the latter block to Western and Eastern Bengal also diminished. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows :—

"The decrease was principally in consignments from the Assam-Bihar State Railway *via* Sahibgunge. The jute raw crop in the Purneah district was late, and the out-turn less than in 1888 owing to floods, while the purchasers in this district were not so numerous as in 1888."

RAPE AND MUSTARD.

Quantity of increase ... 2,01,013 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 144·67

The increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar and Northern and Western Bengal blocks. It is explained that the Calcutta rate hardened during November last, and there was a steady traffic for local consumption.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 1,63,646 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 144·39

The increases under stone were principally in road metal from Assansol and Pakur, for the Calcutta and other Municipalities, while lime was consigned in large quantities for Calcutta from Rajbandh, Durgapur, Raneegunge, and Asansol on the chord line.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 76,644 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 167·90

The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for December last shows that the principal increase was in the despatches from stations on the Gya line, where last year the crops were late as well as poor. The consignments from these stations were principally to Howrah, to meet a demand in Calcutta owing to smaller supplies being received from Mauritius. A general increase was also shown in the sugar despatching stations in the Dinapore district.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of increase ... 26,131 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 24.75

The advance was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,77,486 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16.93

The decrease was principally in export coal, the large transactions in the previous quarters having caused a reaction. In the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for November 1889, the following particulars are given:—

"In downwards coal the weight carried was much the same as in the corresponding period of 1887. Last year the traffic was exceptionally heavy, but we should have retained a considerable proportion of the increase then recorded, had not consignment for export been held back owing to a difficulty in obtaining steamers in which to ship the coal. Out of about 10,00,000 maunds coal brought to Howrah during the month under review, about 1,00,000 maunds were invoiced for shipment.

"The Makum (Assam) coal mines in competition with our downwards traffic are reported to be extending their operations and to be securing high rates for their coal, owing to its fine steaming qualities."

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 78,965 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 33.67

The falling off was in the despatches of wheat to Calcutta from Behar. There were heavy decreases in the traffic from Arrah, Patna, and loop line stations of the East Indian Railway. The quality of the wheat carried was inferior.

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,70,623 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53.20

The decrease was in the despatches to Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal, and was in sympathy with the state of the Calcutta rice market.

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 20,170 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 40.78

Under this head, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarks that there was a decrease in the short distance traffic generally, noticeable principally at Bhagulpore on the loop line.

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 27,805 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 20.98

This decrease occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,86,948 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 65.37

As stated in the previous quarter's returns, the falling off occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. An account of the linseed traffic has already been given above in connection with the external trade.

SALTPETRE.

Quantity of decrease ... 24,741 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 15.17

In his report for October, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed as follows:—

"The decrease was principally in consignments from the Tirhoot State and Bengal and North-Western Railways, and may be ascribed to manufacture having been closed during the Doorga Poojah holidays."

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of decrease ... 21,988 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25.50

During the previous quarter a large quantity of tobacco was sent to Calcutta from Northern Bengal, and this fact may perhaps account for the falling off in the supplies from the latter block, during the quarter under review; the exports amounted to 36,656 maunds only against 60,818 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1888.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

KEROSENE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 34,875 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 43.69

The increase was in the despatches from Calcutta to Behar and Eastern Bengal. In his report for November, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows—

"During the month a steamer left Howrah with 12,500 cases of kerosine oil for Patna, and another steamer was loading when the month closed, the greater portion of the cargo obtained by the steamers being oil. The oil had never been carried to Patna in such quantities before, and, as has since become known, the object has been to make Patna into a centre of distribution, principally by means of country boats."

In the report for December 1889, the following extract from the Goods Superintendent's report on the subject is given :—

"The large despatches during December, 1889 beat the record since the commencement of the kerosine business. The following figures show despatches made in—

					Mds.
December 1887	...	.	...	...	46,221
Ditto 1888	...	...	...	...	79,455
Ditto 1889	...	...	...	...	1,31,899

"During December, 25,721 maunds were despatched to Patna at the reduced rate of four annas per mile per waggon in competition with the steamer traffic

"This reduced rate gave great satisfaction to the principal traders in kerosine oil, but if we deduct this quantity from our total despatch, we still have a considerable increase to other stations. Thirteen thousand and five hundred maunds were despatched by river during this period, but these consignments were loaded on the flats prior to the reduced rate being sanctioned.

SALT.		{	There were increases in the consignments to Northern and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta against a decrease of 1.15 per cent. in those to Behar, the fluctuation at receiving districts being as follows :—
Quantity of increase ...	62,119 mds.		
Percentage of do. ...	6.21		

To			Exports from Calcutta	
			1888	1889
			Mds	Mds
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	68,164	55,807
Purneah	...	...	899	25,316
Bhagulpore	...	...	38,367	59,245
Monghyr	...	...	21,026	24,066
Patna	...	...	3,609	80,250
Shahabad	...	...	56,149	53,829
Gya	...	...	33,620	39,696
Durbhunga	...	...	1,28,864	1,22,060
Mozufferpore	...	...	29,924	28,884
Champaran	...	...	50,283	57,315
Sarun	...	...	45,046	60,506
Total	.	.	4,75,951	6,07,084

In his report for November, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked as follows :—

"The price of imported salt varied during the month between the high figures of Rs. 100 and Rs. 108 per 100 maunds. Native dealers in Tirhoot are turning their attention to Faraknagar salt, which costs at depôt Rs 28 per 100 maunds, and for which the Railway freight charge to Patna is Rs 66-13 per 100 maunds"

SUGAR, UNREFINED		mds	{	The increases occurred in the despatches to Western and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta. The consignments were probably made up of Mauritius sugar, of which large quantities are now imported into Calcutta.
Quantity of increase	24,461			
Percentage of do.	... 88.98			

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888

COAL AND COKE.		{	In the previous quarter there was a large increase of 73.59 per cent. under this head, but in the present quarter the quantities carried to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal showed a decline of 15,496 maunds and 7,237 maunds respectively. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for October 1889 contains the following information on this point.—
Quantity of decrease	.. 20,940 mds.		
Percentage of do.	. 18.07		

"During the month the despatches from the Sanctoria Branch of the Bengal-Nagpore Railway were 340,000 maunds approximately. The despatches were almost entirely at the expense of our stations Barakar and Sitarampore."

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.		{	The decrease is nearly as much as it was in the previous quarter. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for November 1889 showed that "the outward traffic at Howrah was interfered with during the period by stormy weather. The large traffic in connection with the Dewali festival was carried last year in November, and this year in October, when it contributed to the increase reported in the figures for that month "
Quantity of decrease	... 7,572 mds.		
Percentage of do.	... 2.08		

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 49,298 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 82.46

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease . 4,91,537 mds.
 Percentage of do. .. 77.02

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 20,867 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 15.84

The decreases shown were for the most part in the imports into the Behar block, where there had been an exceptional demand for rice last year. This year the demand did not recur, there being plentiful supplies at stations where there was scarcity last year.

This decrease is due to a smaller demand in Behar and Western Bengal which imported largely from Calcutta, during the preceding quarter.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs.	As.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19	10*
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	63	4
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	32	6
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	70	0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	18.0		
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
	4.	Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	110	0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0		
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	14	6
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	95	0
		(b) Others	...	...	...	4.0	11	0
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207	0
	2.	Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	1	12
	3.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15	6
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5	4
	5.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	198	2
	6.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	18	4
GRAIN AND PULSE	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2	10
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1	6
	3.	Do. not in the husk	...	...	...		2	10
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2	2
	5.	Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2	8
	6.	Others	...	...	...		1	12
HIDES AND SKINS	1.	Hides of cattle—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	35	4
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	21	6
	2.	Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...
		(a) Dressed	...	...	...	2.5	40	4
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	Nil	18	6
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	14	12
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4	2
	2.	Gunny bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9	10
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18	4*
	2.	Shell	...	...	...	19.0	34	14
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	314	8
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0	12	10
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		42	10
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		73	12

* In the valuation statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1889, the price of "raw cotton" should be altered from Rs. 19-14 to Rs. 20-2 per maund, and that of "stick-lac" from Rs. 19 to Rs. 18-4 per maund.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.		
						Per cent.	Rs. A.		
METALS	...	{	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	1·0	{	27	0
			2. Brass, ditto	...	...			22	8
			3. Copper, wrought	...	...			80	2
			4. Brass, ditto	...	...	Nil	{	37	0
			5. Iron	...	...			4	14
			6. Others	...	...			11	4
OILS	...	{	1. Kerosine	...	...	17·0	{	4	4
			2. Castor	...	...			13	2
			3. Coconut	...	...			14	8
			4. Others	...	...			11	8
OILSEEDS	...	{	1. Linseed	...	...	1·5	{	4	2
			2. Rape and mustard	...	...			4	2
			3. Til or jinjili	...	...			4	4
			4. Poppy	...	...			4	8
			5. Earthnuts	...	...			4	4
			6. Castor	...	...			4	0
			7. Others	...	...			2	14
OPIMUM	25·5	251	0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	20·0	15	0	
PROVISIONS	...	{	1. Ghee	...	...	18·0	30	14	
			2. Dried fruits and nuts...	...	...	4·0	15	10	
			3. Others	...	...	2·0	9	8	
SALT	1·0	3	4	
SALTPETRE	...	{	1. Saltpetre	...	...	1 0	{	5	4
			2. Other saline substances	...	...			5	8
SILK, RAW	...	{	1. Foreign	...	...	4·5	{	183	8
			2. Indian	...	...			426	8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	...	{	1. Foreign	...	...	11·0	{	691	2
			2. Indian	...	...			651	0
SPICES	...	{	1. Betelnuts	...	...	1 0	6	10	
			2. Pepper	...	...	2·5	25	12	
			3. Ginger	...	...	2·0	4	14	
			4. Chillies	...	...	2·5	8	2	
			5. Cardamoms	...	...	1·0	158	12	
			6. Others	...	...	2 5	12	8	
STONE AND LIME	Nil	0	12*	
SUGAR	...	{	1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	...	1·0	11	12	
			2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	1·5	4	10	
TEA	...	{	1. Foreign	...	...	23·5	{	46	4
			2. Indian	...	...			40	12
TOBACCO	...	{	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	1·0	6	12	
			2. Manufactured—	...	...	55·0	51	12	
			(a) Cigars				80	0
			(b) Other sorts	...	...	20·0			
WOOL, RAW	5·3	13	12	
WOOL. MANUFAC. TURED	...	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	18·0	284	10	
			2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	6·0	111	0	
			3. Shawls	...	...	20·0	1,187	0	
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE				...	...	2 0	3	8	

* In the valuation statement for the quarter ending the 30th September 1882, the price of "stone and lime" was incorrectly shown at Rs. 3 instead of 12 annas per maund.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1880.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	48,55,866	.....	4,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	216	.....	12,51,906	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	40,013	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,139	.....
Total	216	48,55,866	12,94,439	4,669
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	78,107	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	78,107	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,669	.....	48,55,866	.....
Total	4,669	.....	48,55,866	.....
Total	4,885	48,55,866	62,30,411	4,669
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,396	.....	3,002
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55,462	2,17,484	132	15
Punjab	3,367	5,116	.....	40
Central Provinces	150	.....	.....	.....
Total	58,979	2,25,996	132	3,057
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	655	543	.....	.....
Total	655	543	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	17
Calcutta	3,002	.....	2,396	.....
Total	3,005	.....	2,396	17
Total	62,639	2,25,939	2,528	3,074
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11	.....	21,356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	1	8,276
Punjab	10	111	.....	2,512
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	500
Total	19	122	1	35,694
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	454
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	454
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	808	9	.....	12
Calcutta	24,366	.....	11	.....
Total	25,162	9	11	12
Total	25,181	131	12	36,160

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,824	...	29,471
N.-W. P. and Oudh	257	6	1,291	2,916
Punjab ... ..	.....	76	4	132
Central Provinces	7	.....	.....	7
Total	264	4,905	1,295	32,526
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	105	...	3	.....
Calcutta	29,471	.....	4,824	.....
Total	29,576	.....	4,827	.....
Total	29,840	4,905	6,122	32,551
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	49	.....	3,54,170
N.-W. P. and Oudh	108	68	261	1,80,947
Punjab	3	20	29	48,036
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	.....	1,479
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	18
Total	111	138	290	5,84,671
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4	5	2,311
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	4	5	2,317
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	...	125	.....
Bombay	130	14	.....	37
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	6	.....	20
Calcutta	3,54,170	.....	49	.....
Total	3,54,300	20	174	57
Total	3,54,411	162	469	5,87,045
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	...	5
Bombay	39	.....	21	17
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,02	...	1,084
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,481	2,676	646	473
Punjab	387	236	116	295
Central Provinces	3	2	6	10
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	12,910	3,938	700	1,825
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	32	24	24	67
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	17
Total	32	24	25	84
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port* ... ..	.....	...	.....	2
Bombay	33	116	5	28
Calcutta	1,084	.....	1,024	.....
Total	1,117	116	1,029	30
Total	14,059	4,078	1,844	1,939

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.			
Bengal ... ..	.....	89	.....	460
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	1	75	596
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	51
Total ... ..	.....	90	76	1,107
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	460	.....	89	.....
Total	460	.....	89	.....
Total	460	90	165	1,107
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	8
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bengal ... ..	.....	688	.....	2,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh	549	917	386	9,035
Punjab	116	381	102	2,375
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	168
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	695	1,386	488	14,513
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	3	4	818
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Total	7	4	4	819
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	28	16	.....	8
Calcutta	2,923	.....	688	.....
Total	2,919	16	688	8
Total	8,651	1,406	1,180	15,340

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	81,148	.....	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	43	49,988	19	39
Punjab	.....	140	87	104
Central Provinces	.....	.....	16	.....
Total	43	1,31,226	72	173
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	95	.....	.....
Total	.....	95	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	30	.....	81,148	.....
Total	37	.....	81,148	.....
Total	80	1,31,261	81,220	173
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	2,752	.....	299
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47	.....	420	4
Total	47	2,752	420	303
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	299	.....	2,752	.....
Total	299	.....	2,752	.....
Total	346	2,752	3,172	303
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	5	.....
Bengal	.....	1,030	.....	1,052
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4	507	32
Punjab	.....	.....	92	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	205	.....
Berar	.....	.....	51	.....
Total	.....	1,034	860	1,084
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	76	.....
Total	.....	.....	76	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,052	.....	1,030	.....
Total	1,052	.....	1,030	.....
Total	1,052	1,034	1,968	1,084
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	4,458	.....	3,482
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	.....	8,740	3,391
Punjab	.....	.....	1,605	463
Central Provinces	.....	.....	10	.....
Total	13	4,458	10,355	7,336
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	360	44
Total	.....	.....	360	44
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,482	.....	4,458	.....
Total	3,482	.....	4,458	.....
Total	3,495	4,458	15,173	7,380

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	354
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	13	14
Total	4	1	13	368
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	5	1	.....
Calcutta	354	.....	1	.....
Total	366	5	2	.....
Total	370	6	15	368
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	955	.....	5,242
N.-W. P. and Oudh	703	12	6,056	5,320
Punjab	47	364	44	1,107
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	378	442	20
Total	750	1,709	6,542	11,689
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	139	368
Total ... ..	.....	.....	139	368
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10	15	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,242	.....	955	.....
Total	5,252	15	955	.....
Total	6,002	1,724	7,636	12,057
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,42,203	.....	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,408	2,16,862	2,931	5
Punjab	31	1,26,145	.....	.....
Central Provinces	18	10,366	.....	.....
Total	23,457	4,95,576	2,934	281
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	276	.....	1,42,203	.....
Total	276	.....	1,42,203	.....
Total	23,733	4,95,576	1,45,187	281

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	94,576	.....	4,817
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,856	.....	728	.....
Total	1,856	94,576	728	4,317
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	811
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	811
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,317	.....	94,576	.....
Total	4,317	.....	94,576	.....
Total	6,173	94,576	95,304	4,628
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	614	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,27,362	.....	24,994
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,042	323	61,283	81
Punjab	5	25	712	317
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	929	1
Total	4,047	8,27,710	63,538	25,393
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	307	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	307	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	24,994	.....	8,27,362	.....
Total	24,996	.....	8,27,362	.....
Total	29,043	8,27,710	8,91,207	25,394
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,257	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	930	881	.....	.....
Punjab	11	2,361	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	12	.....
Total	941	4,499	12	2
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4	73	.....	.....
Total	4	73	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	1,257	.....
Total	2	.....	1,257	.....
Total	947	4,572	1,269	2
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	275
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,95,075	.....	17,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61,559	1,70,919	183	4
Punjab	347	54,589	14	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	4,188	1	.....
Total	61,906	5,24,751	198	17,603
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	17,324	.....	2,95,075	.....
Total	17,326	.....	2,95,075	.....
Total	79,232	5,24,751	2,95,273	17,603

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	28,670	...	802
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,582	19,230	927	80
Punjab ... ..	...	13,974	18	...
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	21
Total	65,582	61,874	945	903
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	41
Total ... ..	...	...	...	41
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	802	...	28,670	...
Total	802	...	28,670	...
Total	66,384	61,874	29,615	944
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	14	26	...	...
Bengal ... ..	...	80,572	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	490	21,653	...	...
Punjab	1	765	2	18
Central Provinces ... ..	...	1,161	...	2
Benar ... ..	...	111	...	...
Total	505	1,04,288	2	20
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	12	119	...	1
Total	12	119	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	80,572	...
Total ... ..	...	...	80,572	...
Total	517	1,04,407	80,574	21
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	48,277	...	102
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,218	2,473	116	418
Punjab	8	1,114	...	922
Central Provinces ... ..	...	5	2	...
Total	8,226	51,869	118	1,442
Native States—				
Nazim's Territory ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	102	...	48,277	...
Total	102	...	48,277	...
Total	8,328	51,869	48,895	1,443

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,021	.....	133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	3,039	2	47
Punjab ... ..	.....	87	.....	.....
Total	10	7,147	2	180
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	133	.....	4,021	.....
Total	133	.....	4,021	.....
Total	143	7,147	4,023	180
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,405	.....	123
N.-W. P. and Oudh	248	1,021	12	7
Punjab ... ..	.....	328	.....	495
Total	248	2,756	12	625
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	123	.....	1,405	.....
Total	123	.....	1,405	.....
Total	371	2,756	1,417	625
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,951	.....	226
N.-W. P. and Oudh	146	1,704	.....	19
Punjab	1	15	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total	147	3,741	.....	245
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Calcutta	226	.....	1,951	.....
Total	226	.....	1,959	.....
Total	373	3,741	1,959	245
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	38,51,225	.....	550
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	7,142	6,044
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	38,51,225	7,142	6,598
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	550	.....	38,51,225	.....
Total	550	.....	38,51,225	.....
Total	550	38,51,225	38,58,368	6,599

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	8
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,00,010	.....	55,789
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,549	66	14,164	27,898
Punjab	12	1	20,211	37,011
Central Provinces	79	.....	2,957	8,611
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,248
Total	1,610	1,00,077	37,335	1,25,060
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	67	7	521	469
Total	67	7	521	469
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	55,789	.....	1,00,010	.....
Total	55,789	.....	1,00,010	.....
Total	1,674,668	1,00,084	1,37,866	1,25,529
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	905	.....	228
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,441	304	8,777	3,840
Punjab	28	.....	13	.....
Total	2,469	1,209	8,790	4,068
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	228	.....	905	.....
Total	228	.....	905	.....
Total	2,697	1,209	9,695	4,070
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,091	.....	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	167	20,911	76	48
Total	167	33,002	76	138
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	53	.....
Calcutta	90	.....	12,091	.....
Total	90	.....	12,144	.....
Total	257	33,002	12,220	138
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	420	.....	4,380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,865	1,405	115	288
Punjab	1,514	2,161	9	45
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	3
Total	3,382	3,986	124	4,666
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	.....	.....	1
Total	1	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	5	11
Calcutta	4,380	.....	420	.....
Total	4,382	2	425	11
Total	7,765	3,988	549	4,678

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
LIQUORS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	6,021
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,096	7	4	6,491
Punjab	127	4	.....	1,075
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	50
Total	1,233	14	4	13,637
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	67
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	67
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,021	.....	3	.....
Total	6,021	.....	3	.....
Total	7,244	14	7	13,704
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	15	.....	607
N.-W. P. and Oudh	75	1,705	.....	1,238
Punjab	2	.....	.....	56
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	.....	8
Total	77	1,722	.....	1,910
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	607	.....	15	.....
Total	607	.....	15	.....
Total	684	1,723	15	1,930
3. Wine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	4,042
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	1	9	5,105
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	2	795
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	4	12	11	10,046
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	.....	60
Total	2	.....	.....	60
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,042	.....	9	.....
Total	4,046	1	9	.....
Total	4,052	13	20	10,106

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	812	.....	4,364
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	.....	69	12,786
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	58	2,493
Total	5	812	127	19,643
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,361	.....	812	.....
Total	4,369	1	812	.....
Total	4,374	813	939	19,644
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	55	.....	3,556
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	.....	541	1,718
Punjab	1	.....	.....	169
Total	74	55	541	5,443
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,556	.....	55	.....
Total	3,558	.....	55	.....
Total	3,630	55	596	5,448
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	17	.....	2,965
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	32	20	616
Punjab	5	7	57	508
Central Provinces	2	.....	1	12
Total	104	56	78	4,190
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	45
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	45
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,965	.....	17	.....
Total	2,965	1	17	.....
Total	3,069	57	96	4,175
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,815	.....	15,911
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,679	1,487	733	2,539
Punjab	31	135	20	531
Central Provinces	5	5	2	4
Total	4,709	5,413	755	18,989
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	6	4	115
Nizam's Territory... ..	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	14	6	4	115
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	1	7	.....
Kurraohi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	15,914	.....	3,815	.....
Total	15,916	1	3,822	1
Total	20,639	5,450	4,591	19,105

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	2	.....	17
Bombay	12	5	.....	388
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Bengal ... ..	.....	21,673	.....	1,06,861
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,864	692	2,410	1,35,748
Punjab	157	103	2,487	25,492
Central Provinces	52	368	37	3,741
Total	2,085	22,833	4,934	2,72,257
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	61	40	20	2,046
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	61	40	20	2,064
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	17	10	.....	34
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	11	5
Calcutta	1,06,861	.....	21,673	.....
Total	1,06,879	10	21,684	39
Total	1,09,025	22,883	26,638	2,74,360
6. Others —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,068	.....	13,419
N.-W. P. and Oudh	147	28	1,110	21,082
Punjab	370	8	104	2,042
Central Provinces	6	.....	1	141
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	523	4,104	1,215	36,702
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	1	119
Total ... ..	.....	1	1	119
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	13,419	.....	4,068	.....
Total	13,420	.....	4,069	.....
Total	13,943	4,105	5,285	36,821
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	1,14,393
N.-W. P. and Oudh	110	.....	1,713	1,11,970
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14,890
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,207
Total	110	1	1,713	2,47,960
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,163
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,163
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,14,393	.....	1	.....
Total	1,14,393	.....	1	.....
Total	1,14,503	1	1,714	2,50,123

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	294	.....	2,431
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	48	13
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	35
Total ... ..	.....	294	50	2,479
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,431	.....	294	.....
Total	2,431	.....	294	.....
Total	2,431	294	344	2,490
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8	.....	9,287
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	1	8	643
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	9	9	9,940
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,287	.....	8	.....
Total	9,288	.....	8	.....
Total	9,288	9	17	9,944
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,772	.....	16,485
N.-W. P. and Oudh	232	493	120	1,070
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	49
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	232	2,205	120	17,615
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	16,485	.....	1,772	.....
Total	16,486	.....	1,772	3
Total	16,718	2,205	1,892	17,621
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,63,380	.....	82
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,863	1,79,721	73	85
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3,300	.....	.....
Total	2,863	5,46,301	73	167
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	672	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	672	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	82	.....	3,63,380	.....
Total	82	.....	3,63,380	.....
Total	2,945	5,46,973	3,63,453	167

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,70,100	.....	2,876
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,883	80,468	268	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	454	.....	.....
Total ...	6,883	3,01,022	268	2,876
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	295	.....
Calcutta	2,876	.....	2,70,100	.....
Total ...	2,876	.....	2,70,395	.....
Total ...	9,759	3,01,022	2,70,663	2,876
3. Til or jinjli—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	20,588	.....	195
N.-W. P. and Oudh	62	7,034	162	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	1,250	.....	.....
Total ...	62	28,872	162	195
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Calcutta	195	.....	20,588	.....
Total ...	195	.....	20,592	.....
Total ...	257	28,872	20,754	195
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,709	.....	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh	185	2,438	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	39	.....
Total ...	185	16,147	39	207
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	207	.....	13,709	.....
Total ...	207	.....	13,709	.....
Total ...	392	16,147	13,748	207
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	14
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	11	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	11	.....	.....	14

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	71,747	.....	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	48,004	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,19,751	.....	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25	.....	71,747	.....
Total	25	.....	71,747	.....
Total	25	1,19,751	71,747	25
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	18,429	.....	396
N.-W. P. and Oudh	245	286	19	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	245	18,715	24	399
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	396	.....	18,429	.....
Total	396	.....	18,429	2
Total	641	18,715	18,453	401
OPIMUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	32,871	.....	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	41,753	16	.....
Total ... ..	.....	74,624	16	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	17	.....	32,871	.....
Total	17	.....	32,871	.....
Total	17	74,624	32,887	17
PAPER AND PASTERBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	107	.....	3,380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	929	19	3,264	1,557
Punjab	2	2	754	572
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	63	120
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	58	.....
Total	931	122	4,139	5,629
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	136	42	30
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total ... ..	.....	136	47	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4
Calcutta	3,380	107
Total	3,380	4	107
Total	4,311	262	4,293	5,659

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORT INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16,557	.....	1,601
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,823	23,984	199	1
Punjab	4	56	.....	.....
Central Provinces	6	112	.....	.....
Total	1,833	40,709	199	1,602
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	258	745	.....	.....
Total	258	745	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,601	.....	16,557	.....
Total	1,601	.....	16,557	.....
Total	3,692	41,454	16,756	1,602
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	88	.....	7,717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	945	167	2,310	6,857
Punjab	4,030	11,240	4	1,035
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	1,185
Total	4,975	11,495	2,315	16,794
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	14	530
Total ... ..	.....	.....	14	530
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	59	10	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,717	.....	88	.....
Total	7,776	10	88	.....
Total	12,751	11,505	2,417	17,324
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	624	185	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	86,643	.....	85,409
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,476	48,645	8,546	13,457
Punjab	1,545	2,506	38	5,284
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	24	3	380
Total	7,645	1,38,003	8,587	54,535
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	2	30	162
Total	3	2	30	162
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	44	.....	5
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	35,409	.....	86,643	.....
Total	35,420	44	86,643	6
Total	43,068	1,38,049	95,260	54,703
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	153	.....	10,62,073
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,105	35	80	88,132
Punjab	17,023	300	.....	.....
Total	18,128	488	80	11,50,205
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	10,62,073	.....	153	.....
Total	10,62,082	.....	153	.....
Total	10,80,210	488	233	11,50,205

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,38,207	.....	454
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	39,044	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	4,817	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,82,068	.....	454
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	454	.....	1,38,207	.....
Total	454	.....	1,38,207	.....
Total	454	1,82,068	1,38,207	456
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	756	.....	3,166
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,781	3,249	9,496	19
Punjab	83	.....	612	30
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	297
Total	6,864	4,005	10,107	3,513
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3,179	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3,179	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,166	.....	756	.....
Total	3,169	.....	756	.....
Total	10,033	4,005	14,043	3,512
SILK, RAW —				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	73
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	73
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	73
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,681	.....	223
N.-W. P. and Oudh	364	7	141	6
Punjab	7	.....	232	94
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	32	24	.....
Total	371	5,720	397	322
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	68
Calcutta	222	.....	5,681	.....
Total	222	.....	5,681	68
Total	593	5,720	6,078	390

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS TO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	3	23
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	72
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	95
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	...	.....	3	96
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	832	.....	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	92	163	29
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	28	26
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	7	930	192	61
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....
Calcutta	15	.....	832	.....
Total	15	14	832	.....
Total	22	944	1,021	63
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	50,216	.....	22,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	192	17,691
Punjab ... ..	.....	16	4	3,009
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	941
Berar ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	50,234	196	43,859
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	14	904
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	14	906
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	22,218	.....	50,216	.....
Total	22,228	5	50,216	.....
Total	22,228	50,239	50,426	44,765

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—continued.				
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	6,473
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	.....	107	1,944
Punjab	.....	.....	2	681
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	4
Berar	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	12	.....	109	9,104
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	.....	.....	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	19
Calcutta	6,473	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,473	.....	.....	19
Total	6,485	.....	109	9,136
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3,700	.....	604
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	.....	697	1,437
Punjab	.....	4	2	430
Total	67	3,704	699	2,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	604	.....	3,700	.....
Total	604	.....	3,700	.....
Total	671	3,704	4,399	2,483
4. Chillies —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,541	.....	13,749
N.-W. P. and Oudh	108	.....	303	361
Punjab	.....	.....	7	67
Total	108	1,541	310	14,177
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	57
Total	.....	.....	.....	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,749	.....	1,541	.....
Total	13,749	.....	1,541	.....
Total	13,857	1,541	1,851	14,234
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal	.....	22	.....	2,020
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	23	1,081	77
Punjab	.....	.....	8	56
Central Provinces	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	8	45	1,046	2,155
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	5	7
Total	.....	.....	5	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	11
Calcutta	2,020	22
Total	2,024	11	22
Total	2,032	56	1,073	2,162

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	180	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	296
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,081	.....	7,056
N.-W. P. and Oudh	271	23	204	146
Punjab	13	.....	.....	1,387
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	108	3
Total	284	2,104	465	8,837
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
.....	.....	.....	10	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	10	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	20	.....	21	.....
Calcutta	7,056	.....	2,081	.....
Total	7,076	.....	2,102	.....
Total	7,360	2,104	2,577	8,843
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,45,647	.....	15,660
N.-W. P. and Oudh	43,139	45,484	92	463
Punjab	13	.....	98	273
Central Provinces	16,647	30,932	.....	332
Total	69,799	3,22,063	130	16,728
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
.....	62	58	.....	7
Total	62	58	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,660	.....	2,45,647	.....
Total	15,660	.....	2,45,647	.....
Total	75,521	3,22,121	2,45,777	16,735
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	710	.....	16,607
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,063	1,311	994	7,513
Punjab	2	.....	440	516
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	175	36
Total	2,065	2,021	1,609	24,672
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India				
.....	.....	.....	764	31
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	764	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	16,607	.....	710	.....
Total	16,607	.....	710	.....
Total	18,672	2,021	3,083	24,707

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	24,189	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	88,020	.....	47,263
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,438	2,656	18,516	261
Punjab	16	302	260	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	27,562	28
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	11,509	.....
Total	5,454	90,978	82,026	47,560
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	18	1	13,610	.....
Total	18	1	13,610	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	7
Calcutta	47,253	.....	88,020	.....
Total	47,253	.....	88,025	7
Total	52,725	90,979	1,83,661	47,567
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	27
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,31,618	.....	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,570	198	207
Punjab	61	2,198	5	53
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	8
Total	72	1,35,382	205	407
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	1	1	12
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	86
Calcutta	139	.....	1,31,618	.....
Total	144	1	1,31,619	98
Total	216	1,35,383	1,31,824	510
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	45,219	.....	2,331
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	6	19,813	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	8	40
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9,826	9
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	6	45,226	29,159	2,410
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,447	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,447	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,331	.....	45,219	.....
Total	2,331	.....	45,219	.....
Total	2,337	45,226	76,825	2,423

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	31	11	.....	.....
Bombay	1	9	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	2	3	37
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces	1	.....	2	1
Total	34	38	6	102
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Nazim's Territory	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	54	.....	16	.....
Total	67	.....	16	.....
Total	102	38	23	103
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	804	.....	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	85	33	298	377
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	6	67
Central Provinces	1	.....	64	4
Total	86	839	368	623
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Nazim's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	9	.....	2
Calcutta	175	.....	804	.....
Total	175	9	804	2
Total	261	848	1,178	625
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	365	.....	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	489	95	133	17
Punjab	574	830	.....	85
Total	1,063	1,290	133	393
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	16	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	291	.....	365	.....
Total	291	.....	365	.....
Total	1,370	1,290	498	393

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	513
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	13	2	486
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,876
Total ... ..	.....	13	2	2,325
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	18	.....	.....
Calcutta	513	.....	.....	.....
Total	516	18	.....	.....
Total	516	31	2	2,325
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,300	.....	186
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,099	2,244	321	216
Punjab	1,147	832	69	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Total	2,246	4,876	399	433
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	124	.....	10
Total	1	124	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	25	8	.....	5
Calcutta	186	.....	1,300	.....
Total	211	8	1,300	5
Total	2,458	4,508	1,699	448
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	1	3	2	15
Bombay	15	139	30	135
Sindh ... ..	.....	11	73	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,62,313	.....	2,07,720
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,446	56,880	8,529	36,514
Punjab	1,876	13,306	1,443	29,814
Central Provinces... ..	958	1,841	184	1,638
Berar ... ..	.....	32	15	667
Total	68,296	3,34,525	10,276	2,76,509
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1,045	1,272	1,077	1,880
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	16	2	91
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total	1,045	1,288	1,079	1,987
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	2	1	3	4
Bombay	279	402	148	577
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	17	1	45
Calcutta	2,07,720	.....	2,62,313	.....
Total	2,08,001	420	2,62,465	626
Total	2,77,342	3,36,233	2,73,820	2,79,122

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	82	17	2	44
Bombay	706	368	26,005	838
Sindh ... ..	.....	13	75	828
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,23,57,273	.....	28,01,171
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,96,660	12,71,413	14,52,948	7,28,224
Punjab	33,007	2,45,111	69,703	1,86,539
Central Provinces... ..	17,937	53,878	43,550	22,190
Berar ... ..	.....	145	11,743	1,943
Total	4,48,342	1,39,23,218	16,03,024	32,41,277
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,249	3,865	1,00,768	13,246
Nizam's Territory	10	17	9	140
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	23
Total	2,259	3,882	1,00,777	13,409
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	1	128	8
Bombay	1,597	719	557	845
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	23	12	169
Calcutta	23,01,171	.....	1,23,57,273	.....
Total	23,02,784	743	1,23,57,970	1,023
Total	27,53,385	1,39,32,843	1,40,61,771	32,55,708

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STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.*

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COAL AND COKE—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	9,91,048	2,68,939	.....	.....	.....	12,54,988
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,081	12,932	.....	.....	.....	40,013
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	1,116	.....	.....	.....	1,439
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,486	20,621	.....	.....	.....	78,107
Total	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	10,75,938	2,98,607	.....	.....	.....	13,74,545
COTTON, RAW—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,001	21,865	967	31,667	963	.....	2,17,884	2,73,346	89	104	.....	1	.....	15	147
Punjab	.....	14	28	3,326	.....	.....	5,116	8,483	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Central Provinces	.....	139	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	56	627	7	.....	21	.....	543	1,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Town—															
Bombay	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Total	1,060	22,648	1,013	34,992	984	.....	2,23,543	2,83,180	39	104	.....	27	.....	72	304
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—															
1. Twist and yarn (European)—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8,276	8,277
Punjab	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,613	2,613
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	560
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454	454
Chief Sea-Port Town—															
Bombay	781	806	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	615	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Total	781	826	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	945	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11,804	11,805

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
																	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																	
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	66	66	.....	.....	9	.....	596	671
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	53
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	66	67	.....	.....	9	.....	647	728
2. Non-intoxicating—																	
(a) Cinchona bark—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	272	536	8	2	7	3	317	866	66	377	9	.....	.....	.....	9,035	9,431
Punjab	106	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	527	89	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,375	2,477
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	168
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	822
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	15	22	.....	.....	4	.....	16	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Total	393	695	17	2	11	3	718	1,416	159	483	9	.....	.....	.....	12,417	12,909
DYES AND TANS—																	
1. Indigo—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	41	.....	2	.....	.....	49,938	49,981	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	58
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	141
Central Provinces.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Native State—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8	48	.....	2	.....	.....	50,113	50,163	35	35	37	.....	.....	.....	143	215

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North- ern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
GRAIN AND PULSE—																	
1. Wheat—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	1,775	22,965	443				2,16,862	2,41,270	7	2,931						3	
N.-W. P. and Oudh		31					1,26,145	1,26,176								2,936	
Punjab		18					10,366	10,384									
Central Provinces																	
Total	1,775	23,014	443				3,53,373	3,76,930	7	2,934					5	2,939	
2. Rice in the husk—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	446	1,856						1,856		724	2					728	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India																	
Total	446	1,856						1,856		724	2				311	1,039	
3. Rice not in the husk—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	680	3,993	49				323	4,365	59	36,440	24,829				81	614	
N.-W. P. and Oudh		3	2				25	30	10	614					317	61,364	
Punjab										332	597				1	1,029	
Central Provinces																930	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India															1	308	
Chief Sea-Port Town—																	
Bombay			2					2									
Total	680	3,996	53				349	4,397	69	38,306	25,428			112	400	64,245	
4. Jowar and Bajra—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	930					881	1,811									
Punjab	3	11					2,361	2,372	12								
Central Provinces																	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India							73	77								12	
Total	10	945					3,315	4,260	12	12						12	

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed or tanned—																
British Provinces (excluding		10					3,039	3,049		2						
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—							87	87								49
N.-W. P. and Oudh																
Punjab																
Total		10					3,126	3,136		2					47	49
(b) Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Sindh	31	248					1,021	1,269		12					7	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh							328	328							495	495
Punjab																
Total	31	248					1,351	1,599		12					502	514
HORNS—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	144	2		1		1,764	1,910							19	19
Punjab							15	16								
Central Provinces							11	11								
Chief Sea-Port Town—										8						8
Bombay																
Total	28	144	2		1		1,790	1,937		8					19	27
JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh										22	32				6,044	13,186
Punjab															3	3
Central Provinces															1	1
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India											1				1	2
Total										22	33				6,049	13,192

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors— 1 Beer— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	1,088 127<															

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHERE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—continued.																
5. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	383
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	606	1,512	321	26	3	2	632	2,546	683	2,331	79	...	...	...	1,35,748	1,38,158
Punjab	89	126	...	24	1	6	103	261	22	2,486	1	...	...	...	25,492	27,979
Central Provinces	...	21	...	...	...	31	368	470	...	35	...	...	2	...	3,741	3,778
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	59	2	...	...	...	40	101	...	18	...	...	2	...	2,046	2,066
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	2	13	...	2	...	...	10	27	...	11	...	...	...	...	34	34
Karachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16
Total	707	1,743	823	53	6	39	1,310	3,374	705	4,861	80	...	4	...	1,67,499	1,73,464
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	125	4	6	10	2	28	175	434	1,046	64	...	...	...	21,082	22,193
Punjab	...	5	3	361	1	...	8	378	99	100	4	...	...	...	2,042	2,146
Central Provinces	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	143
Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	119	120
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	26	133	7	367	14	3	37	561	533	1,147	69	...	1	...	23,402	24,619

Oil—													
1. Kerosine—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,11,970
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,390
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,207
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,163
Total	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,37,443
2. Castor—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109
3. Coconut—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	651
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—													
Bombay	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	657
4. Others—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55	178	43	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,190
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Native States—													
Rajputana and Central India	3
Chief Sea-Port Town—													
Bombay	3
Total	55	178	44	7	1,256

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total quantity.
OILSEEDS—												
1. Linseed—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	1,536	2,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	158
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	1,536	2,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	158
2. Rape and mustard—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	1,746	3,984	.....	2,899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295
Total ..	1,746	3,984	.....	2,899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	503
3. Til or jingli—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	53	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ..	.....	53	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
4. Poppy—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
1. Groceries—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	106	626	1,108	74	14	1	23,984	25,807	7	197								
Punjab ...	2	4					66	60										
Central Provinces ...		4		1			112	118										
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India		6	223	29			745	1,003										
Total ...	108	640	1,332	104	14	1	24,897	26,988	7	197								
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	205	942	1		2		167	1,112	451	2,297	6							
Punjab ...	2,114	3,647	297	109	69	8	11,240	16,270	1	3	1							
Central Provinces ...											1							
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India									13	13	1							
Chief Sea-Port Town—																		
Bombay ...		69					10	69										
Total ...	2,319	4,548	298	109	71	8	11,417	16,451	465	2,313	9							
3. Others—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																		
Madras ...																		
Bombay ...	196	624					185	809										
Sindh ...																		
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	616	4,367	1,061		67	1	48,645	64,121										
Punjab ...	1,123	1,155	69		321		2,508	4,051	7,847	8,231	315							
Central Provinces ...							24	24	37	38								
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	1	*	1				2	5		30								
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Bombay ...	7	10		1			44	55										
Kurrachi ...																		
Total ...	1,942	6,148	1,131	1	378	1	51,406	59,066	7,884	8,301	316							

SALT—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	324	1,106	35	1,140	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,132	88,212	88,212
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,430	17,033	300	17,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Town—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8,744	18,137	335	18,472	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,132	88,212	88,212
Salt-petres, &c.—														
1. Salt-petres—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	39,044	39,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	4,817	4,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	43,861	43,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2
2. Other saline substances—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	147	629	3,249	10,030	9,329	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	9,514	9,514
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	83	.....	83	612	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	642	642
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	297	297
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Town—	3	3	.....	3	3,179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,179	3,179
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	233	715	3,249	10,116	13,120	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	346	13,632	13,632
SUGAR, RAW—														
1. Foreign—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	73	73
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	73	73
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	124	364	7	371	132	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	147	147
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	3	.....	7	6	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	326	326
Punjab	.....	.....	32	32	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Town—	68	68	68
Bombay
Total	127	367	39	410	162	189	1	45	168	565	565	168	565	565

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TAX—														
1. Foreign—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	16
Punjab	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO—														
1. Unmanufactured—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—														
(a) Cigars—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OF WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Manufactured—concluded.																
(b) Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	4	74	8	2	1	...	93	118	245	298	...	...	...	...	377	675
Bombay.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	68
Punjab	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	4	75	8	2	1	...	44	130	245	374	...	...	...	...	450	824
WOOL, RAW—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	488	1	...	...	...	95	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	150
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	574	...	...	...	...	830	1,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2	1,078	1	...	...	...	925	2,004	...	...	...	...	...	133	102	235
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	436	438
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,376	1,378
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	3	3	...	...	...	...	18	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	...	...	...	...	31	34	2	2	...	...	...	...	1,812	1,814

2. Piece-goods, Indian— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Sindh .. N.-W. P. and Oudh .. Punjab .. Central Provinces ..	106	430	449	27	60	133	2,244	3,343	152	318	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	148	869	111	97	80	.....	852	1,979	3	69	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	537
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Bombay ..	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Total ..	266	1,315	560	124	140	133	3,208	5,480	155	395	2	.....	.....	2	.....	262	.....	681
3.—Shawls—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns— N.-W. P. and Oudh .. Punjab .. Total ..																		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANT DISC—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Madras .. Bombay .. Sindh .. N.-W. P. and Oudh .. Punjab .. Central Provinces .. Benar ..																		
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	17
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	154	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	165
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	79
.....	2,453	10,987	52,456	956	846	201	56,880	1,22,326	1,805	7,288	1,023	132	.....	.....	.....	36,514	.....	45,043
.....	393	620	729	439	69	19	13,306	15,182	628	1,170	139	118	.....	.....	.....	29,814	.....	31,257
.....	2	65	319	16	106	452	1,841	2,799	7	128	28	3	.....	.....	.....	1,438	.....	1,832
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	867	.....	692
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	85	137	918	.....	.....	.....	1,372	2,317	56	1,035	34	.....	.....	8	.....	1,890	.....	2,957
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	93
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																		
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7
Bombay ..	84	319	26	8	18	8	402	681	5	70	70	.....	.....	4	.....	677	.....	725
Kurrachi ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	46
Total ..	3,017	12,029	54,451	1,421	1,041	683	73,920	1,43,543	2,403	9,777	1,319	266	.....	134	21	71,402	.....	82,909

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	12	22	1	3	5	1	17	49	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	45
Bombay	210	701	1	2	2	.....	368	1,074	.....	24,985	.....	.....	10	.....	838	25,843
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	73	.....	.....	2	.....	328	403
North-Western Provinces and Oude	38,110	2,66,776	83,873	36,001	9,498	612	12,71,413	16,68,073	40,382	11,35,306	3,04,501	9,928	9,208	8	7,28,224	21,81,170
Punjab	13,156	25,871	1,415	4,532	1,103	86	2,45,111	2,78,118	2,824	35,221	31,594	2,866	191	1	1,86,539	2,66,242
Central Provinces	6,735	9,246	5,265	2,215	728	483	53,878	71,816	6,812	38,784	4,732	3	21	10	22,190	65,740
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	145	138	11,671	71	.....	1	.....	1,943	13,686
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	192	968	1,187	32	63	9	3,865	6,114	4,096	79,619	21,139	.....	10	.....	13,246	1,14,014
Nizam's Territory	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	17	27	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	140	149
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	2	6	3	2	4	1	1	17	.....	125	.....	3	.....	.....	8	136
Bombay	943	1,466	47	37	38	9	719	2,316	.....	478	70	1	4	.....	845	1,402
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	181
Total	59,365	3,06,065	91,793	42,824	11,431	1,101	15,75,670	20,27,784	63,710	13,26,278	3,62,124	6,626	9,447	23	9,54,537	26,69,035

*i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending
the 31st December 1889.**

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—									
Behar	92,581	.....	3,11,030	73,691	.....	.....	2,37,783	...	6,22,454
Western Bengal	932	71,770	.....	5,35,099	4,709	.....	46,18,107	...	52,29,685
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,764	.....	26	...	13,790
Calcutta .....	.....	.....	145	2,898	1,026	.....	.....	...	4,669
Total	93,513	71,770	3,11,175	6,11,688	20,099	.....	48,55,866	...	58,70,598
COTTON, RAW—									
Behar	360	.....	80	.....	771	.....	94	...	945
Western Bengal .....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	...	89
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	217	...	435
Northern " .....	.....	38	.....	2	.....	.....	1	...	41
Dacca .....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	2,005	...	2,038
Calcutta .....	.....	231	1,237	370	1,155	9	.....	...	3,002
Patna City .....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	090
Total	360	279	1,350	372	2,144	9	2,396	...	6,550
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—									
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—									
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1
Western Bengal .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	8
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	...	4
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8
Calcutta	228	1,975	1,617	12,374	4,208	4,182	.....	...	24,356
Patna City .....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	32
Total	228	1,981	1,617	12,374	4,208	4,186	11	...	24,377
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—									
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	127	...	169
Western Bengal .....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	134
Eastern "	12	2,797	941	.....	.....	.....	4,689	...	8,427
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	6
Dacca .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Calcutta	333	15,815	11,093	.....	2,563	.....	.....	...	29,471
Patna City .....	.....	128	.....	.....	38	.....	117	...	283
Total	345	18,745	12,034	2	2,603	.....	4,824	...	38,208
3.—Piece-goods (European)—									
Behar	16	.....	10	.....	200	.....	28	...	238
Western Bengal .....	.....	43	.....	6	.....	.....	9	...	63
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	635	.....	...	779
Northern " .....	.....	82	.....	72	.....	.....	12	...	166
Calcutta	11,609	1,53,467	24,710	43,729	83,851	48,410	.....	...	3,54,170
Patna City .....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	356
Total	11,625	1,53,597	24,720	43,807	84,198	49,045	49	...	3,55,416
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—									
Behar	80	.....	813	10	1,219	1	850	...	2,928
Western Bengal	2	19	.....	56	3	3	37	...	118
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	66	...	125
Northern " .....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...	22
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	56	...	58
Calcutta	5	656	403	.....	25	.....	.....	...	1,084
Patna City .....	.....	1,001	110	.....	292	.....	518	...	1,831
Total	87	632	1,251	68	1,247	63	1,024	...	4,335
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—									
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—									
Behar	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Northern "	28	151	36	49	.....	75	86	...	397
Calcutta	109	303	150	.....	1	.....	.....	...	460
Patna City .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Total	143	454	192	49	3	75	89	...	802

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Cinchona bark—									
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Total ...	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
(b) Others—									
Behar ...	392	.....	148	.....	6	1	189	...	844
Western Bengal ...	.....	127	.....	.....	8	.....	188	...	323
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	88	...	58
Northern " ...	.....	1	1	3	.....	1	273	...	279
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta ...	550	1,748	404	296	275	209	.....	...	2,923
Patna City ...	.....	389	8	.....	6	.....	80	...	478
Total ...	942	1,874	553	299	292	217	688	...	3,923
DYES AND TANS—									
1.—Indigo—									
Behar ...	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,465	...	68,465
Western Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	858	...	858
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,350	...	6,350
Northern " ...	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,477	...	5,484
Calcutta ...	.....	12	.....	2	16	.....	.....	...	30
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	...	502
Total ...	99	21	.....	2	16	.....	81,148	...	81,187
2.—Myrabolams—									
Behar ...	8 9	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	819	...	415
Western Bengal ...	426	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,433	...	2,867
Calcutta ...	299	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	299
Patna City ...	.....	478	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	478
Total ...	1,534	733	96	.....	.....	.....	2,752	...	3,581
3.—Cutch—									
Behar ...	24	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	992	...	1,149
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	...	38
Calcutta ...	.....	166	97	43	618	128	.....	...	1,062
Patna City ...	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	...	158
Total ...	24	166	244	43	618	128	1,030	...	2,229
4.—Turmeric—									
Behar ...	51	.....	134	.....	.....	14	4	...	152
Western Bengal ...	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	255
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	1,356	.....	18	88	4,205	...	5,667
Northern " ...	12	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	...	479
Calcutta ...	.....	361	3,090	.....	11	20	.....	...	3,482
Patna City ...	.....	5,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5,107
Total ...	63	846	4,580	.....	29	122	4,458	...	10,035
5.—Aniline dyes—									
Behar ...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1
Calcutta ...	100	339	3	.....	12	.....	.....	...	354
Total ...	120	339	3	.....	12	.....	1	...	355
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	2,354	.....	29	.....	24	.....	642	...	695
Western Bengal ...	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	78
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	...	159
Dacca ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	148	...	149
Calcutta ...	2,519	4,163	1,012	.....	67	.....	.....	...	5,242
Patna City...	.....	763	26	.....	3	.....	.....	...	792
Total ...	4,873	4,235	1,042	.....	91	.....	955	...	6,323

ARTICLES WHENON REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Naspore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—									
1.—Wheat—									
Behar ...	1,018	.. ..	12,674	307	382	.....	1,38,724	...	1,52,087
Western Bengal ...	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	...	442
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,358	...	2,368
Northern ..	.....	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	711	...	1,206
Calcutta ...	.....	14	34	218	10	.....	.....	...	276
Patna City ...	.....	496	608	.....	.....	.....	554	...	1,658
Total ...	1,018	541	12,708	525	392	.....	1,42,203	...	1,56,369
2.—Rice in the husk —									
Behar ...	4,613	.....	845	.....	.....	.....	585	...	1,490
Western Bengal ...	1	2,476	...	1,097	.....	.....	93,939	...	97,512
Eastern ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	...	52
Northern ..	.....	2,977	...	53,513	.....	21	.....	...	56,511
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	4,317	.....	.....	.....	...	4,317
Patna City ...	.....	13	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	504
Total ...	4,614	5,453	845	58,927	.....	21	94,576	...	1,59,822
3.—Rice not in the husk—									
Behar ...	31,243	.....	2,655	32	994	.....	56,700	...	60,381
Western Bengal ...	36,331	1,16,098	.....	18,974	1	2	7,51,870	...	8,86,940
Eastern ..	.....	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,977	...	8,284
Northern ..	318	5,234	735	64,883	.....	69	10,440	...	51,361
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	375	...	407
Calcutta ...	8	212	253	23,315	1,139	75	.....	...	4,994
Patna City ...	.....	2,251	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2,275
Total ...	67,940	1,21,846	3,643	1,07,236	2,134	146	8,27,302	...	10,62,367
4.—Jowar and bajra—									
Behar ...	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,257	...	1,257
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Patna City ...	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	261
Total ...	16	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1,257	...	1,259
5.—Gram and pulse—									
Behar ...	10,137	.....	70,847	4	6,390	.....	2,40,789	...	3,18,080
Western Bengal ...	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	582	...	777
Eastern ..	.....	.....	11,252	.....	1,360	125	52,879	...	65,616
Northern ..	.....	582	13	3,443	.....	...	144	...	4,182
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681	...	681
Calcutta ...	.....	17	3,146	7,944	5,814	403	.....	...	17,324
Patna City ...	.....	5,049	376	.....	161	.....	6,357	...	11,943
Total ...	10,137	794	85,258	11,391	13,564	528	2,95,075	...	4,06,610
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	7,737	.....	286	36	232	.....	28,321	...	28,875
Western Bengal ...	.....	1,169	.....	66	.....	.....	161	...	1,396
Eastern ..	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	188	...	388
Northern ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Calcutta ...	.....	359	347	89	7	.....	.....	...	802
Patna City ...	.....	2,191	2	.....	.....	.....	611	...	2,804
Total ...	7,737	1,528	836	191	239	.....	28,870	...	31,464
HIDES AND SKINS—									
1.—Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned—									
Behar ...	152	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	61,611	...	61,614
Western Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,142	...	14,144
Northern ..	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,819	...	4,984
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,517	...	1,517
Total ...	152	167	3	.....	.....	.....	80,572	...	80,742

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.									
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.									
(b) Raw—									
Behar ...	463	.....	76	1	4	.....	1,333	...	1,414
Western Bengal ...	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	899	...	915
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,460	...	5,460
Northern " ...	.....	100	.....	35	.....	.....	8,785	...	8,920
Dacca ...	.....	15	.....	.....	27	.....	31,800	...	31,842
Calcutta ...	.....	20	45	24	5	8	.....	...	102
Patna City ...	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	...	171
Total ...	463	148	121	63	36	8	48,277	...	48,653
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—									
(a) Dressed or tanned—									
Behar ...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,254	...	3,254
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	...	626
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	...	141
Calcutta ...	59	114	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	138
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,334	...	1,336
Total ...	92	114	19	.....	.....	.....	4,021	...	4,154
(b) Raw—									
Behar ...	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	...	306
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	...	54
Northern " ...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	852	...	860
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	...	193
Calcutta ...	11	100	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	123
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	...	157
Total ...	189	103	23	.....	.....	.....	1,405	...	1,536
HORNS—									
Behar ...	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	794	...	794
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	992	...	992
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	32	...	36
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	...	57
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	...	76
Calcutta ...	.....	6	3	.....	.....	217	.....	...	226
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	...	22
Total ...	44	6	3	.....	4	217	1,951	...	2,181
JUTE—									
1.—Raw—									
Behar ...	27	.....	1,175	.....	19	.....	14,175	...	15,369
Western Bengal ...	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	61
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	2,615	.....	.....	.....	15,50,114	...	15,52,729
Northern " ...	227	14,523	33,508	87,102	.....	.....	14,78,603	...	16,13,736
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	50,348	.....	.....	8,08,328	...	8,58,676
Calcutta ...	.....	6	154	890	.....	.....	.....	...	550
Patna City ...	.....	41	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	48
Total ...	254	14,585	37,452	1,37,840	19	.....	38,51,225	...	40,41,121
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—									
Behar ...	663	.....	2,329	.....	1,388	.....	715	...	4,435
Western Bengal ...	132	4,008	.....	822	90	61	2,069	...	7,060
Eastern " ...	.....	5	125	.....	2,452	.....	395	...	2,977
Northern " ...	510	786	79	.....	.....	.....	96,762	...	97,577
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	69	...	71
Calcutta ...	5,385	30,231	17,328	2,206	5,674	350	.....	...	55,789
Patna City ...	.....	2,205	523	.....	15	.....	20	...	2,763
Total ...	6,690	34,980	19,861	3,028	9,606	411	1,00,010	...	1,67,896
LAC—									
1.—Stick—									
Behar ...	819	.....	945	6	17	.....	171	...	1,139
Western Bengal ...	17	282	.....	128	225	3	645	...	1,286
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	...	89
Northern " ...	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	.....	17	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	228
Total ...	836	301	1,163	134	245	3	906	...	2,766

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—									
Behar	.....	.....	6	.....	15	.....	2,624	...	2,645
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	21	13	.....	9,441	...	9,478
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	...	26
Calcutta	.....	11	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	90
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	...	18
Total	.....	14	85	21	28	.....	12,091	...	12,239
LEATHERS, MANUFACTURED—									
Behar	16	.....	73	68	278	29	233	...	681
Western Bengal	7	7	.....	19	2	.....	158	...	186
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	26	...	35
Northern "	.....	11	2	10	.....	.....	3	...	26
Dacca	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta	34	217	156	1,237	1,051	1,719	.....	...	4,380
Patna City	.....	89	4	4	155	14	48	...	314
Total	67	236	231	1,334	1,340	1,748	420	...	5,309
LIQUORS—									
1.—Beer—									
Behar	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	3	...	9
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	6
Eastern "	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	15
Calcutta	1,198	3,439	670	384	1,282	246	.....	...	6,021
Patna City	.....	203	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	207
Total	1,198	3,458	674	384	1,286	246	3	...	6,051
2.—Spirits—									
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	...	11
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	6
Calcutta	58	429	138	6	33	1	.....	...	607
Patna City	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Total	58	429	138	6	35	1	15	...	624
3.—Wine—									
Behar	2	.....	10	.....	2	.....	3	...	15
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	11
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Northern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	...	3
Calcutta	307	1,441	378	344	1,509	370	.....	...	4,042
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	9
Total	309	1,451	389	344	1,511	370	9	...	4,074
METALS—									
1.—Copper, unwrought—									
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	...	788
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	21
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Calcutta	308	1,139	1,747	1,380	98	.....	.....	...	4,364
Patna City	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	10
Total	310	1,139	1,747	1,380	98	.....	812	...	5,176
2.—Brass, unwrought—									
Behar	43	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	10	...	32
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	44	...	56
Eastern "	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Northern "	.....	12	16	.....	.....	.....	1	...	29
Calcutta	143	837	1,552	24	113	1,030	.....	...	3,556
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5
Total	186	849	1,594	36	113	1,030	55	...	3,677
3.—Copper, wrought—									
Behar	17	.....	5	.....	3	.....	17	...	25
Western Bengal	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Dacca	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta	116	320	1,865	6	547	227	.....	...	2,965
Patna City	.....	30	5	.....	2	.....	17	...	54
Total	137	325	1,870	6	550	227	17	...	2,995

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—									
Behar ...	61	.....	211	6	112	.....	114	...	443
Western Bengal ...	5	353	.....	28	226	.....	1,295	...	1,902
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	27	1,973	...	2,098
Northern " ...	.....	9	14	7	.....	5	398	...	433
Dacca " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	...	35
Calcutta " ...	271	873	1,658	4,515	6,897	1,971	.....	...	15,914
Patna City ...	.....	221	11	.....	.....	.....	40	..	272
Total ...	337	1,235	1,883	4,556	7,333	2,003	3,815	...	20,825
5.—Iron—									
Behar ...	262	.....	730	.....	89	6	511	...	1,336
Western Bengal ...	15	1,140	.....	24	34	31	18,659	93	19,981
Eastern " ...	.....	63	881	.....	1,519	212	2,341	...	5,016
Northern " ...	9	19	8	1	.....	39	79	...	146
Dacca " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	83	...	147
Calcutta " ...	9,055	36,475	20,340	12,091	34,847	3,178	.....	...	1,06,861
Patna City ...	.....	5,644	3	.....	26	3	27	...	5,703
Total ...	9,341	37,627	21,959	12,116	36,553	3,466	21,673	93	1,33,487
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	264	.....	214	5	64	.....	440	...	723
Western Bengal ...	91	1,163	.....	52	123	.....	3,039	...	4,377
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	490	...	523
Northern " ...	6	218	41	19	.....	.....	99	...	377
Dacca " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	1
Calcutta " ...	446	4,996	1,715	1,199	5,501	8	.....	...	13,419
Patna City ...	.....	209	6	.....	4	.....	23	...	242
Total ...	807	6,377	1,970	1,275	5,722	8	4,068	...	19,420
OILS—									
1.—Kerosine—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,209	.....	1	..	2,210
Western Bengal ...	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	300
Calcutta " ...	43,938	70,142	19,125	16,677	8,351	98	.....	...	1,14,393
Patna City ...	.....	711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	711
Total ...	43,938	70,442	19,125	16,677	10,560	98	1	...	1,16,903
2.—Castor—									
Behar ...	4	.....	515	.....	36	.....	196	...	747
Western Bengal ...	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	27
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	...	69
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	...	23
Calcutta " ...	.....	18	645	1,110	454	204	.....	...	2,431
Patna City ...	.....	3,417	437	.....	.....	.....	6	...	3,860
Total ...	4	39	1,160	1,110	490	204	294	...	3,297
3.—Cocoanut—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	...	12
Western Bengal ...	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	8
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8
Calcutta " ...	76	761	4,987	2,673	828	38	.....	...	9,287
Patna City ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	17
Total ...	78	769	4,987	2,673	840	38	8	...	9,315
4.—Others—									
Behar ...	59	.....	359	2	2	.....	1,687	...	2,050
Western Bengal ...	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	...	97
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	40	...	49
Northern " ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	...	21
Calcutta " ...	117	379	4,736	10,622	666	82	.....	...	16,485
Patna City ...	.....	154	2	.....	.....	.....	15	...	171
Total ...	176	451	5,096	10,624	668	91	1,772	...	18,702

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—									
Behar	3,238	.....	546	.....	.....	.....	3,54,757	...	3,55,303
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	...	248
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,988	...	6,988
Northern "	.....	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	...	1,920
Calcutta	.....	8	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	...	82
Patna City	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,03,731	...	1,03,909
Total	3,238	536	546	74	.....	.....	3,63,380	...	3,64,536
2.—Rape and mustard—									
Behar	409	.....	61,404	255	.....	.....	2,21,512	...	2,23,171
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	889	.....	.....	7,356	...	8,301
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	4,849	...	4,951
Northern "	.....	46,378	4,092	3,120	.....	.....	34,049	...	37,640
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	2,334	...	2,434
Calcutta	.....	.....	373	2,498	.....	5	.....	...	2,876
Patna City	.....	356	969	.....	.....	.....	34,602	...	35,927
Total	409	46,434	65,870	6,862	102	5	2,70,100	...	3,29,373
3.—Til or jinjili—									
Behar	2,164	.....	1,028	.....	11	.....	19,480	...	20,519
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	...	1,000
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	...	108
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	...	57
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	164	31	.....	.....	...	195
Patna City	.....	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	679	...	1,203
Total	2,164	.....	1,028	221	42	.....	20,588	...	21,879
4.—Poppy—									
Behar	550	.....	3,176	2	54	.....	13,709	...	16,941
Western Bengal	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	50
Calcutta	.....	1	26	.....	180	.....	.....	...	207
Patna City	.....	.....	1,262	.....	29	.....	6,851	...	8,142
Total	550	51	3,202	2	234	.....	13,709	...	17,198
5.—Earthnuts—									
Calcutta	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	...	11
Total	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	...	11
6.—Castor—									
Behar	1,452	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	70,944	...	70,968
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	...	123
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682	...	682
Calcutta	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,378	...	7,378
Total	1,452	27	24	.....	.....	.....	71,747	...	71,798
7.—Others—									
Behar	696	.....	2,484	.....	.....	.....	13,771	...	16,256
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,628	...	3,639
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,080	...	1,080
Calcutta	.....	.....	295	101	.....	.....	.....	...	396
Patna City	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Total	696	11	2,779	101	.....	.....	18,429	...	21,320
OPIMUM—									
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,871	...	32,871
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	...	17
Patna City	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,871	...	32,906
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	32,871	...	32,888

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—									
Behar	14	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	7	...	32
Western Bengal	1,174	1,833	.....	9	44	21	94	...	2,001
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	33	.....	...	38
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	6
Calcutta	136	456	477	217	1,034	1,196	.....	...	3,350
Patna City	.....	356	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	...	381
Total	1,324	2,289	477	226	1,108	1,250	107	...	5,457
PROVISIONS—									
1.—Ghee—									
Behar	459	.....	3,019	1,008	335	45	16,420	7	20,834
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	60	11	1	103	...	197
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	...	7
Northern "	.....	17	29	8	.....	1	33	...	88
Calcutta	.....	9	325	333	352	582	.....	...	1,601
Patna City	.....	135	139	3	.....	.....	822	...	1,099
Total	459	49	3,373	1,409	704	629	16,557	7	22,727
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—									
Behar	63	.....	17	.....	112	.....	42	...	171
Western Bengal	9	54	.....	.....	4	.....	20	...	78
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	21
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	5
Calcutta	1,352	3,941	3,608	32	110	26	.....	...	7,717
Patna City	.....	1,349	12	.....	19	.....	14	...	1,394
Total	1,424	3,995	3,625	32	226	26	88	...	1,992
3.—Others—									
Behar	1,237	.....	25,090	222	316	118	58,572	...	84,314
Western Bengal	21	206	.....	40	13	2	1,137	10	1,446
Eastern "	1	1	424	.....	8	2	13,813	...	14,238
Northern "	3,700	5,268	23	494	.....	.....	10,730	...	16,520
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2,351	...	2,354
Calcutta	1,615	5,228	10,644	4,553	12,767	2,217	.....	...	35,409
Patna City	.....	13,009	3,661	6	44	118	30,171	...	47,009
Total	6,574	10,703	36,186	5,309	13,107	2,339	86,643	10	1,54,297
SALT—									
Behar	1,549	.....	369	.....	6,655	.....	4	...	7,028
Western Bengal	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	225
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	149	...	175
Calcutta	60,550	5,99,480	1,44,242	78,847	2,26,667	12,837	.....	...	10,62,073
Patna City	.....	4,981	369	.....	32	.....	.....	...	5,382
Total	62,099	5,99,705	1,44,611	78,847	2,33,348	12,837	153	...	10,69,501
SALTPETRE, &C.—									
(1) Saltpetre—									
Behar	202	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	1,38,207	...	1,38,315
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta	.....	36	132	.....	170	116	.....	...	454
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,056	...	91,069
Total	202	50	240	.....	170	116	1,38,207	...	1,38,783
(2) Other saline substances—									
Behar	9	.....	7,377	.....	148	.....	756	...	8,281
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	11
Calcutta	290	502	1,134	784	746	.....	.....	...	3,166
Patna City	.....	12,450	6,380	.....	.....	.....	617	...	19,447
Total	299	513	8,511	784	894	.....	756	...	11,458

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
K. RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
—Indian—									
Behar ...	36	.....	2,592	.....	2	.....	400	...	2,994
Western Bengal ...	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,589	...	2,719
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	...	151
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,581	...	2,581
Calcutta ...	1	1	202	.....	10	9	.....	...	222
Patna City ...	.....	5	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	6
Total ...	37	151	2,794	.....	12	9	5,681	...	8,647
K. PICK-GOODS—									
—Indian—									
Behar ...	4	.....	29	6	12	4	210	...	261
Western Bengal ...	2	4	.....	2	.....	13	622	...	641
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	15
Patna City ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Total ...	6	4	46	8	12	17	832	...	919
ICES—									
1.—Betelnuts—									
Behar ...	12	.....	.....	.....	1,311	.....	.....	...	1,311
Western Bengal ...	.....	66	.....	.....	73	.....	26	...	164
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	3	56,025	...	56,263
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	157	...	178
Calcutta ...	1,074	11,447	5,106	1,517	4,148	.....	.....	...	22,218
Patna City ...	.....	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	298
Total ...	1,086	11,513	5,106	1,517	5,787	3	56,216	..	80,142
2.—Pepper—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	...	14
Western Bengal ...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	1,014	3,519	934	145	1,413	462	.....	...	6,473
Patna City ...	.....	152	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	158
Total ...	1,014	3,533	934	145	1,427	462	.....	...	6,501
3.—Ginger—									
Behar ...	64	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	9	...	16
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	...	138
Northern " ...	96	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,512	...	3,633
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	...	41
Calcutta ...	.....	482	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	604
Patna City ...	.....	753	1	.....	.....	.....	9	...	763
Total ...	160	603	129	.....	.....	.....	3,700	...	4,432
4.—Chillies—									
Behar ...	289	.....	60	15	5	.....	1,471	...	1,551
Western Bengal ...	.....	69	.....	25	.....	.....	57	...	151
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	13	...	17
Calcutta ...	20	396	1,208	6,801	4,950	594	.....	...	13,749
Patna City ...	.....	125	2	.....	.....	.....	55	...	182
Total ...	309	465	1,268	6,645	4,955	594	1,541	...	15,468
5.—Cardamoms—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	...	9
Northern Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	...	18
Calcutta ...	44	207	18	.....	1,794	1	.....	...	2,020
Patna City ...	.....	192	3	.....	.....	.....	6	...	201
Total ...	44	209	21	.....	1,794	1	22	...	2,047
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	7	.....	2	.....	2	.....	21	...	25
Western Bengal ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	17
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	2,044	...	2,063
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	...	16
Calcutta ...	300	792	377	411	4,871	605	.....	...	7,056
Patna City ...	.....	495	2	.....	.....	.....	21	...	518
Total ...	307	809	379	411	4,892	605	2,08	...	9,177

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Naspore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—									
Behar ...	20,886	.....	18,268	11,705	163	.....	20,623	...	50,749
Western Bengal ...	.....	151	.....	1,209	449	.....	2,25,024	...	2,26,883
Calcutta ...	4	53	2,432	5,894	7,071	210	.....	...	15,660
Patna City ...	.....	1,877	.....	330	26	.....	.....	...	2,227
Total ...	20,890	204	20,700	18,808	7,673	210	2,45,647	...	2,93,942
SUGAR—									
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—									
Behar ...	509	.....	2,619	.....	3,343	.....	270	...	6,232
Western Bengal ...	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	104
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	3	.....	49	25	440	...	517
Calcutta ...	885	3,248	7,340	449	5,275	295	.....	...	16,607
Patna City ...	.....	640	100	.....	11	.....	270	...	1,021
Total ...	1,394	3,352	9,962	449	8,667	320	710	...	23,460
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses or jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—									
Behar ...	2,404	.....	20,720	4,879	7,752	919	79,272	...	1,13,542
Western Bengal ...	18	589	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	...	687
Eastern " ...	.....	12	598	.....	1,258	2,230	8,685	...	12,733
Northern " ...	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	15	...	26
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Calcutta ...	45	1,195	22,480	16,920	4,373	3,285	.....	...	47,253
Patna City ...	.....	1,794	278	183	29	300	2,307	...	4,896
Total ...	2,467	1,806	43,799	20,799	13,385	6,434	88,020	...	1,74,243
TEA—									
2.—Indian—									
Behar ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,587	...	1,287
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,743	...	1,745
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7,877	...	7,879
Northern " ...	1	14	2	79	.....	1	1,20,688	...	1,20,784
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	...	22
Calcutta ...	46	114	21	1	3	.....	.....	...	139
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Total ...	49	128	23	80	6	1	1,31,618	...	1,31,866
TOBACCO—									
1.—Unmanufactured—									
Behar ...	354	.....	12,200	72	65	.....	1,529	...	13,872
Western Bengal ...	.....	68	.....	57	544	.....	408	...	1,077
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	6,628	...	6,878
Northern " ...	.....	1,740	5,957	287	.....	355	36,656	...	44,995
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta ...	3	26	1,964	339	2	.....	.....	...	2,331
Patna City ...	.....	5,210	48	.....	.....	.....	437	...	5,695
Total ...	367	1,834	20,379	765	612	355	45,219	...	69,154
2.—Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	...	14
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	3
Calcutta ...	4	19	10	1	24	.....	.....	...	54
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Total ...	4	20	10	1	24	.....	16	...	71
(b) Other sorts—									
Behar ...	63	.....	173	4	54	.....	770	...	1,001
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	34	...	45
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	41	.....	3	.....	.....	...	44
Northern " ...	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	...	15
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Calcutta ...	13	18	138	2	17	.....	.....	...	175
Patna City ...	.....	40	13	2	11	.....	121	...	187
Total ...	76	23	353	26	76	.....	804	...	1,282

ARTICLE WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, Raw—									
Behar ...	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	120	...	150
Western Bengal ...	38	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	157
Eastern " ...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	...	245
Calcutta ...	6	70	22	.....	182	17	.....	...	201
Total ...	44	236	22	.....	212	17	365	...	852
Wool, MANUFACTURED—									
—Piece-goods, European—									
Behar ...	7	7	9	.....	7	.....	.....	...	16
Western Bengal ...	84	345	89	.....	79	.....	.....	...	513
Calcutta ...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	13
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Total ...	91	352	98	.....	93	.....	.....	...	513
—Piece-goods, Indian—									
Behar ...	56	.....	569	19	469	20	1,224	...	2,301
Western Bengal ...	.....	8	.....	4	.....	.....	76	...	88
Eastern " ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Northern " ...	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9
Dacca ...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	.....	38	130	18	.....	.....	.....	...	186
Patna City ...	.....	40	54	.....	26	20	420	...	560
Total ...	58	72	699	41	469	20	1,300	...	2,601
— Shawls—									
Patna City ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	30
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—									
Behar ...	25,302	.....	76,335	368	3,949	91	26,351	...	1,07,094
Western Bengal ...	231	2,737	.....	4,743	311	88	39,639	11	47,519
Eastern " ...	20	53	4,523	.....	6,814	833	1,87,665	...	1,99,888
Northern " ...	56	1,190	572	1,314	.....	126	7,928	...	11,130
Dacca ...	4	25	43	78	171	.....	740	...	1,057
Calcutta ...	4,887	45,293	54,261	55,638	41,213	11,315	.....	...	2,07,720
Patna City ...	.....	19,551	846	17	448	12	3,848	...	24,722
Total ...	30,690	49,298	1,35,734	62,141	52,458	12,453	2,62,313	11	5,74,408
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—									
Behar ...	2,16,819	.....	6,44,740	92,725	39,336	1,248	19,59,445	7	27,17,501
Western Bengal ...	39,465	2,06,927	.....	5,63,451	6,892	225	58,04,784	114	65,82,393
Eastern " ...	33	3,263	23,215	.....	28,152	4,298	19,36,760	...	19,95,688
Northern " ...	4,972	80,876	45,153	2,14,516	.....	693	18,26,790	...	21,68,028
Dacca ...	4	57	79	50,580	296	.....	8,49,194	...	9,00,486
Calcutta ...	1,49,654	10,08,987	3,83,147	3,25,022	4,86,750	98,965	.....	...	23,01,171
Patna City ...	.....	96,391	16,785	550	1,323	467	2,68,360	...	3,83,885
Total ...	4,10,947	13,00,110	10,96,634	12,46,274	5,61,426	1,03,429	1,23,57,273	121	1,66,65,267

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total Import and Export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 10,000	..... 4,25,698	4,350 73,680	3,921 1,762
Total ...	10,000	4,25,698	78,030	5,683
Cotton, raw ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra	269 2,114	255 1,580	..... .....	75 34
Total ...	2,383	1,835	.....	109
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { Vid Megna European. { .. Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	128 4,917	189 2,917
Total ...	.....	.....	5,045	3,106
Twist and yarn, { Vid Megna Indian. { .. Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 4	..... 12	495 87	63 2,978
Total ...	4	12	582	3,036
Piece-goods, Eu- { Vid Megna ropean. { .. Brahmaputra	10 .....	..... .....	20,627 13,967	19,939 9,310
Total ...	10	.....	31,594	29,249
Piece-goods, In- { Vid Megna dian. { .. Brahmaputra	45 18	3	196	1,211 11
Total ...	63	3	196	1,222
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other { Vid Megna than opium. { .. Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	22
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	22
Non-intoxicating— { Vid Megna Cinchona bark. { .. Brahmaputra ... ..	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..... 13	..... 9	95 388	350 342
Total ...	13	9	483	692
Dyes and tans— Indigo ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gutch ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	336 31	211 29
Total ...	.....	.....	367	240
Turmeric ... { Vid Megna " Brahmaputra ... ..	..... .....	..... .....	1,393 880	2,695 1,124
Total ...	.....	.....	2,273	3,819

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	177 250
Total	.....	.....	.....	427
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	..... 80	.....	1,098 49	799 44
Total	80	.....	1,147	843
Rice in the husk { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	12,103 4,282	15,145 83,827	..... 175	218
Total	16,385	98,472	175	213
Rice not in the husk. { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	2,53,854 398	1,55,041 941	2,695 69,770	4,075 46,692
Total	2,54,252	1,55,982	72,465	50,767
Jowar and bajra { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	..... 84	106 11	37,945 32,082	8,602 29,578
Total	84	117	70,027	38,180
Others ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3,889 1,826	15,515 1,951
Total	.....	.....	5,715	17,496
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	2,975 309	1,942 122	.....	.....
Total	3,284	2,064	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., dressed. { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	18 1	6 1	.....	.....
Total	19	7	.....	.....
Horns— ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	..... 32	1 177	..... 4	.....
Total	32	178	4	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { Vid Megna ... „ Brahmaputra	5,768 1,26,625	5,405 98,266	..... 167	..... 42
Total	1,32,393	1,03,671	167	42

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jute</i> —concluded.				
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... 89	111 176
Total	..... *	.....	89	287
<i>Lac</i> —				
Stick ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..........	..........	..........	..........
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 8,514	77 947	..... .....	2
Total	8,514	1,024	.....	2
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	142 307	245 196
Total	.....	.....	449	441
<i>Liquors</i> —				
Beer ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	887 1,272	901 1,297
Total	.....	.....	2,159	2,198
Spirits ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	..... 1	36
Total	.....	.....	1	36
Wines ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	284 778	412 1,020
Total	.....	.....	1,042	1,488
<i>Metals</i> —				
Copper, unwrought. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	40	250
Total	.....	.....	40	250
Brass, unwrought { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	778 828	28 38	559 138	274 837
Total	1,606	61	697	1,101
Copper, wrought { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 4	..... 3	..... 43	50 10
Total	4	3	43	60
Brass, wrought ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	269 130	56 82	587 1,749	1,142 1,880
Total	399	138	2,336	3,022
Iron ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	236 75	14 16	12,856 20,825	21,204 28,196
Total	311	30	33,681	49,400
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	12 163	90	6,353 8,785	10,140 5,266
Total	175	90	15,138	15,406

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Oils—</i>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	32,804	60,348
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	6,661	20,414
	Total	.....	.....	39,365	80,762
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	119	118
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2,016	2,763
	Total	.....	.....	2,135	2,871
Cocoanut	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	136	100
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	212	122
	Total	.....	.....	348	222
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1	.....	9,189	4,865
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	7,707	3,844
	Total	1	.....	16,896	8,709
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,200	1,400	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	10	11
	Total	1,200	1,400	10	11
Rape and mustard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	375	1,265	632	460
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	68,092	1,10,540	17	.....
	Total	68,467	1,11,805	649	460
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	500	470	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	554	79	.....	.....
	Total	1,054	549	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	22	3
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	9	33
	Total	.....	.....	31	36
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	3	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	171	.....	.....
	Total	.....	171	3	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	21	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1	.....	726	.....
	Total	1	21	726	.....
Opium	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Paper and pasteboard</i>	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	4	6	133	257
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	281	568
	Total	4	6	417	825
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	280	70	151	232
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2,191	2,467
	Total	280	70	2,342	2,699

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	3,336	169
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,478	272
	Total	.....	.....	6,314	441
Others	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	71,726	61,086	5,772	11,275
	„ Brahmaputra	1,014	2,867	12,954	14,092
	Total	72,740	63,402	18,726	25,367
Salt	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	79,545	69,803
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	68,458	63,469
	Total	.....	.....	1,48,003	1,33,272
<i>Saltpetre—</i>					
Saltpetre	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	37	29
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5	9
	Total	.....	.....	42	38
Other saline substances.	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	1,514	643
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	285	258
	Total	.....	.....	1,799	901
<i>Silk, raw—</i>					
Foreign	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	29	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	1,892	700	3	5
	Total	1,920	700	3	5
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>					
Foreign	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	260	159	.....	.....
	Total	260	159	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>					
Betelnuts	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	47	4,963	6,022
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	600	1,391
	Total	.....	47	5,563	7,413
Pepper	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	201	325
	„ Brahmaputra	2	.....	274	256
	Total	2	.....	475	581
Ginger	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	2	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	2
	Total	.....	.....	2	2
Chillies	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	12,933	5,665
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	83	530
	Total	.....	.....	13,016	6,195
Cardamoms	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	<i>Vid Megna ...</i>	11,476	5,361	17,067	6,324
	„ Brahmaputra	385	142	1,029	1,282
	Total	11,861	5,503	18,096	7,606

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	4,90,668	3,04,980	65	22
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	14	3,364	2,930
	Total	4,90,668	3,04,994	8,429	2,952
<i>Sugar—</i>					
Refined	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	5,543	3,616
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5,401	5,550
	Total	.....	.....	10,944	9,166
Unrefined	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	33,507	26,738
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	10,198	4,270
	Total	.....	.....	43,705	31,008
<i>Tea—</i>					
Foreign	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	1,28,427	1,53,229	1	73
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2,05,572	2,22,100	1	.....
	Total	3,33,999	3,75,329	2	73
<i>Tobacco—</i>					
Unmanufactured	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	10	.....	22,241	15,553
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	9,928	6,180
	Total	10	.. ..	32,164	21,733
<i>Manufactured—</i>					
Cigars	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	.....	.....	90	11
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	13	13
	Total	.....	.....	43	24
Other sorts	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	16	34
	Total	.....	.....	16	35
Wool, raw	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1	11
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	4	.....	.....
	Total	.....	4	1	11
<i>Manufactured, Piece-goods—</i>					
European.	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	19	4
	Total	.....	.....	20	4
Indian	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna	.....	.....	272	114
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	484	370
	Total	.....	.....	756	484
Shawls	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	75,427	1,02,135	11,912	14,103
	... { „ Brahmaputra	3,11,282	3,64,948	15,070	18,913
	Total	3,86,709	4,67,083	26,982	33,016
GRAND TOTAL	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	10,56,459	8,08,188	3,37,567	3,24,534
	... { „ Brahmaputra	7,42,728	13,12,449	3,82,401	2,81,185
	Total	17,99,187	21,20,637	7,19,968	6,05,719

STATEMENT B—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
Coal and coke ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twist and ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
				
Total				

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ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					Total quantity.
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
<i>Jute—concluded.</i>																	
Gunny-bags { <i>Vid Megna</i>	111
and cloth. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	176
Total	287
<i>Lac—</i>																	
Stick { <i>Vid Megna</i>
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total
<i>Shell</i>																	
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	77	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	115	...	150	...	917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	192	...	150	...	1,024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<i>Leather, manufac- tured.</i>																	
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	245
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	196
Total	441
<i>Liquors—</i>																	
Beer { <i>Vid Megna</i>	901
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,297
Total	2,198
<i>Spirits</i>																	
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	36
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	36
Total
<i>Wine</i>																	
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	412
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,026
Total	1,438

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oilseeds—</i>																
Linseed	1,400	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>
{ " Brahmaputra
Total	1,400	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape and mustard.	1,265	1,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	5,825	9,225	1,790	93,700	1,10,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ " Brahmaputra
Total	5,825	9,225	1,790	94,965	1,11,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Til or jinjili
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	150	...	320	79	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ " Brahmaputra	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	150	...	320	79	649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poppy
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>
{ " Brahmaputra
Total
Karhnuts
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>
{ " Brahmaputra
Total
Castor
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ " Brahmaputra	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ " Brahmaputra
Total	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Opium</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>
{ " Brahmaputra
Total
<i>Paper and paste-board.</i>																
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	6	...	6	146	111	257
{ " Brahmaputra	85	603	688
Total	6	...	6	231	614	845

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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.		From Calcutta block.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	
<i>Tobacco—concluded.</i>															
Manufactured—concluded.															
Other sorts... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
<i>Wool, raw</i>															
... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
<i>Manufactured piece-goods—</i>															
European ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
<i>Shawls</i>															
... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>All other articles { Vid Megna ...</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,913
<i>of merchandise. } " Brahmaputra</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,103
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,016
<i>Grand Total... { Vid Megna ...</i>	760	5,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,24,534
" " Brahmaputra	...	5,588	2,81,185
Total	760	5,588	6,05,719

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

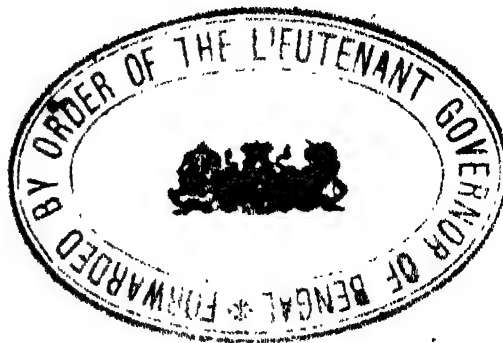
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For the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The following changes were made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight on goods carried during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, as compared with the corresponding period in 1887-88.

Coal.—During the quarter under report, coal was carried from the Calcutta Coal Association siding and west Ghosick siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari inclusive, and to Ahmedpore and Naihati, at the rate of Rs. 13-8 per 100 maunds. In the corresponding period in 1887-88 no rate was quoted.

Cotton, raw.—From January 1889 cotton (classes E.* and F.†) was carried from Bombay to and *via* Cawnpore at the following through rate:—

	In 1888-89. Per maund. Rs. A. P.	In 1887-88. Per maund. Rs. A. P.
East Indian Railway ...	0 8 8	0 8 0
Great Indian Peninsular Railway ...	0 15 4	0 15 0
	<u>1 8 0</u>	<u>1 7 0</u>

Grains and oilseeds.—Grains and oilseeds in consignments of less than 300 maunds booked from the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway *via* Cawnpore to the East Indian Railway, from Hathras junction and stations west of that junction, were charged during February and March, 1889, at Rs. 7-8 per 100 maunds higher than the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile, which was the rate charged during the corresponding months in 1887-88. The extra charge was also levied on re-booked consignments.

Jute, raw.—During the quarter under review, balances over, after fully loading wagons of jute carried at the special class A† rate, were received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway and charged on the East Indian Railway at first class rates on actual weight. During the fourth quarter in 1887-88 second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, were charged.

* Cotton pressed to not less than 36 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs., or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.

† Cotton pressed to not less than 48 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs., or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.

‡ For the first 100 miles ... 33½ plus per 100 maunds per mile.
" extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles ... 17 ditto ditto.
" ditto beyond 450 miles ... 12 ditto ditto.

Jute booked from the under-mentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimer, was carried over the East Indian Railway at the reduced rates, noted below:—

FROM STATIONS.	Date on which change was introduced.	1888.				1889.				
		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.		
		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.		
		A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	
<i>Dacca District.</i>										
Dacca ghât and Naraingunge ...	25th Jan. 1889	0	11	1	1	}	0	7	0	9
Kaoraid	} Special class A rate								
Sripur									
Joydebpor									
Tangi									
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>										
Mymensingh ...	25th June	1	0	1	2	}	0	7	0	9
Kalibazar	} Special class A rate								
Balipara									
Gafergaon									
<i>Pubna District.</i>										
Serajgunge ...	7th Jan.	1	1	1	3	0	10	1	0	
Ditto ...	8th Feb.	6*	2	6*	4	0	8	0	10	
<i>Dacca District.</i>										
Kaoraid	}				0	6	0	8	
Sripur									
Joydebpor									
Tangi									
<i>Furrocdpore District.</i>										
Goalundo and Rajbari ...	1st March	}	1	1	3	0	10	1	0	
Belgachi					0	11	1	1	
Pangsa									
<i>Nuddea District.</i>										
Khoksa	}	1	1	3	1	0	}	1	2
Coomercolly					1	0			
Kooshtea					1	1			
Damukdia ghât					1	0			
Bheramara					1	0			
<i>Darjeeling District.</i>										
Siliguri	Special class A rate				1	0	1	2	
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>										
Jaipaguri	}	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	
Haldibari									
Chilhati									
<i>Dinagopore District.</i>										
Raigunj	}				}	1	0	1	2
Dinagopore									
Kaugson									
Chirirbunder									
Parbatipore									
Phulbari	1	1	1	3					

* Represent total freight on a maund over both Railways.

FROM STATIONS.	Date on which change was introduced.	1888.				1889.			
		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.		To Howrah.		To Shalimer.	
		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.		Per md.	
		A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
Rungpore District.									
Domer	1st Mar. 1889								
Nilphamari									
Darsoani									
Saidpore									
Kaunia									
Rungpore		1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Shampore									
Badargunge									
Magal Hât									
Lalmanir Hât									
Kurigram									
Teesta		1	2	1	4				
Bogru District.									
Hilli									
Panchbibi									
Jaipur Hât		1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Newabgunge									
Sultangungo									
Rajshahye District.									
Raninagar									
Atrai									
Nattore		1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Malanchi									
Dacca District.									
Dacca ghât and Naraingungo		0	9	0	11	0	6	0	8
Mymensingh District.									
Mymensingh		0	9	0	11				
Kalibazar									
Balipara									
Gaferguon						0	6	0	8

Oils.—The minimum weight for kerosine oil booked to Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway stations proper, *i.e.*, stations other than Moghalserai, Cawnpore, Aligarh, and Saharanpore was reduced from 300 maunds in the fourth quarter in 1887-88 to 270 maunds in the quarter under report.

Salt.—In January, 1889, the following reduction was made in the freight on salt carried to the following stations from or *via* Ghaziabad :—

To stations.				Rate in January, 1888, Per 100 maunds.			Rate in January, 1889, Per 100 maunds.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Patna District—									
Bukhtearpore	...	...	...	60	0	0	49	0	0
Bhita	...	...	...	57	0	0	42	3	0
Gya District—									
Jehanabad	...	...	...	60	0	0	51	0	0
Mozufferpore District—									
Bela	...	...	...	61	0	0	51	0	0

Stone.—During February and March, 1889, stone of any description was carried at the risk of owners from Mirzapore to Sahebgunge in wagon loads of 325 maunds at Rs. 67, against Rs. 84-8 in the corresponding months last year.

2. **Behar and North-Western Railway.**—The only change made by this Railway during the quarter was in the rate of freight on indigo seed, which was carried 100 miles and over at $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, against $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a pie per maund per mile in the fourth quarter in 1887-88.

3. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

4. The result of the transactions for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period last year, is a decrease of 27·11 per cent. in the total traffic lifted. "Railway plant and rolling stock" formed one of the items of trade in 1887-88, but under the orders of the Government of India, it has been omitted in the returns from the 1st April, 1888. If the trade under that head, amounting to 10,40,446 maunds, be deducted from the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888, the net traffic of the present quarter will be below the figures of the fourth quarter of 1887-88 by only 15·88 per cent., of which 11·01 per cent. will be under imports, and 18·53 per cent. under exports.

5. The chief falling off in the import trade occurred under oilseeds, while the exports decreased owing to the absence of demand for food-grains in the Upper Provinces, where there was a scarcity in 1887-88. The following statements show the different articles in the import traffic in which the principal fluctuations occurred :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending 31st March, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 30,979 mds. <
Percentage of do. ... 9·43

The increase is said to have been principally in despatches from stations above Cawnpore. At Cawnpore and in the surrounding districts, the crop, as previously reported, failed on account of abnormal rainfall, and only a four-anna harvest is said to have been gathered. Above Etawah the cotton crop is said to have been very fair. The remarks made by the East Indian Railway Goods Superintendent, Cawnpore, in his report for March, 1889, are extracted below :—

"I am glad to be able to report on a slight increase in cotton for export. Shippers themselves have been surprised at the continued demand from Europe, and fear that it cannot continue for any time, as the quality now available for shipment is inferior."

WHEAT.

Quantity of increase ... 1,57,059 mds. }
Percentage of do. ... 158·65

In his report for February 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked that "throughout the month the Calcutta market is reported to have been dull, and business done appears to have been of a speculative nature. Old stocks were sent down from the North-West in anticipation of good crops in the approaching season; and latest reports confirm the anticipation and show that a fair field is expected, not only in the North-West, but in Oudh and Bengal. The abundant rain which fell during the month seems to have done good to the wheat and rubbi crops generally. The first arrivals of new wheat from Oudh are since reported to have reached Calcutta and to be of good quality." An exceptional feature in the traffic for March 1889 was that there were despatches of wheat from Delhi to Howrah.

GRAM AND PUISES AND
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 1,38,300 mds. }
Percentage of do. ... 146·32

Calcutta received increased supplies of these grains from the Punjab, and Behar also drew largely from the North-West Provinces.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,25,517 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 66·53

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,57,694 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 65·53

TIL OR JINGILI.

Quantity of decrease ... 26,639 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 90·36

GHEE.

Quantity of decrease ... 18,166 mds
Percentage of do. ... 52·17

The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for February, 1889, in respect of the linseed trade, is worthy of notice:—

"Linseed contributed mostly towards the decrease, due to the very exceptional traffic of February 1888 and the absence of a corresponding demand in 1889. The Calcutta market is reported to have been "dull and lifeless," and the advance in steamer freight and decline in home prices towards the end of the month are reported to have resulted in an utter collapse in India. The stock in hand at most up-country stations appears to have been nominal, and with the arrival of the new season's crops we may hope to see the traffic revive."

As regards mustard seed, the demand in the Calcutta market for export to the Continent was slack, while the state of the crops in the North-West kept up prices and prevented the seed from moving, and stations in Bengal which last year imported largely, had this year full crops and a surplus for despatch.

As for til seed, the stocks are said to have been exhausted, and very limited supplies were sent to Calcutta and Behar from Cawnpore.

Calcutta now draws its supplies of ghee from Behar, instead of from the North-West as formerly.

6. The principal fluctuations in the export traffic are explained below:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 4,33,527 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 23·38

COTTON PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of increase ... 19,888 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 12·33

GUNNIES.

Quantity of increase .. 16,214 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 22·30

The upward increase was from Giridih, and was due to a large demand both by foreign railways, and by the public for brick-burning purposes.

The increase occurred in the consignments to the North-West Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

Large exports were made from Calcutta and Behar to meet up-country demands.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 7,29,142 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 73·75

GRAM AND PULSES AND OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 3,27,745 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 104·50

The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for February 1889, states that:—

"Last year there was exceptional traffic owing to the scarcity in the North-West Provinces, and large quantities of food-grains were exported from the Loop and above which this year found no market."

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 31,516 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·45

The decrease occurred chiefly in the exports from Calcutta, where the demand from Cawnpore, Agra, and Delhi was very limited. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported in March, 1889, as follows:—

"We had an exceptionally large traffic in iron during March 1888. The decreases this year were where there were increases in 1888."

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 52,392 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 41·38

The quantities carried to the North-West Provinces from Calcutta showed a falling off of 36·82 per cent. and from Behar of 97·53 per cent. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes :—

“The decrease may in a great measure be attributed to the tightness of the Calcutta money market, while from Howrah the increase reported in 1888 was exceptional, owing to the heavy speculation consequent on anticipated introduction of an additional import duty.”

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 34,108 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 24·69

The decrease occurred in the exports from Behar to the Bombay Presidency, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces. In the Dinapore district the sugar-cane crops are reported to have been late, and the manufacture of jaggree delayed in consequence. In his report for January, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, makes the following observations :—

“In regard to the decreases from *via* Cawnpore and from the Gya line, the importing stations are principally on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to the west of Itarsi. The opening of the new route *via* the Indian Midland Railway diverted the traffic in Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway sugar from this system over the length Cawnpore to Jubbulpore, while at the same time it so cheapened the cost of Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway sugar laid down at consuming station by means of cheaper railway rates that the business of sugar merchants at Makhdumpore on the Gya line was seriously interfered with.”

TOBACCO.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,036 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 41·94

The tobacco crops are said to have been seriously injured by a hail storm in February, and hence the falling off in the exports from Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.**STATEMENT III.**

7. The gross traffic registered during the fourth quarter of 1887-88 included 8,94,798 maunds of Railway plant and rolling-stock. After deducting this quantity, for reasons already explained in paragraph 4. there remained 1,41,02,465 maunds, which are 19·94 per cent. below the present quarter's trade. The net quantity of downward and upward traffic, and the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic, are shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quarter ending 31st March.		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,11,72,264	1,33,90,345	92,34,515	1,12,74,507	82·65	84·94
Upward „	29,30,201	35,24,749	22,38,595	21,62,385	76·39	61·35
Total	1,41,02,465	1,69,15,094	1,14,73,110	1,34,36,892	81·35	79·43

8. The figures for 1888 given in the foregoing statement are exclusive of Railway plant and rolling-stock. It will be seen that the down traffic during the present quarter exceeded the figures of 1888 by 19·85 per cent., while the up traffic advanced by 20·29 per cent. The principal article of increase under the former head is coal, the traffic in which during January 1889 was so exceptionally heavy that the East Indian Railway found it necessary to retain throughout the month 250 wagons borrowed from the Eastern Bengal State Railway. In the upward traffic, the advance was mainly in rice, the movements of which were stimulated by urgent local demands. The causes of the

fluctuations in the principal articles of traffic, are given in the statements below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 21,18,471 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 35·23

The increase occurred in the imports into Calcutta, and was due chiefly to the larger consumption of Indian coal by steamers and to the large demand for brick-burning operations in connection with the Kidderpore Docks. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for March, 1889, writes that "regarding coal for shipment, it is reported that the experiments made in taking the coal on a large scale have proved so successful that there is every likelihood of the new outlet for Indian coal being maintained. The following further information is given in that report :—

"The export of coal from England for Calcutta seems to have recommenced, though not on a large scale. Only 800 tons are reported in the Bengal Chamber of Commerce price current as having been received during the three months ended the 31st March, but nearly 10,000 tons are expected in May and June.

"Assam coal, referred to in certain of my reports last year as a competitor with Ranigunge coal in Calcutta, is now coming into the market at the rate of 5,000 tons per mensem, but this quantity is small compared with our deliveries during the month (five weeks) of March in Howrah and Calcutta of 93,566 tons. The coal is more than 50 per cent. dearer than Ranigunge coal, while the results are stated to be only 25 per cent. better."

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 205,208 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 511·25

As usual the increase was due to larger imports into Calcutta from the Western, Northern, and Eastern, Bengal blocks.

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 2,52,212 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32·65

The jute season ended with the close of the quarter under review. The supplies carried to Calcutta from Northern Bengal showed an increase of 86·77 per cent.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,92,169 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 113·76

OTHER OILSEEDS.

Quantity of increase ... 34,879 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 352·39

The crops have been full, and Calcutta imported largely from almost all the trade blocks.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 18,059 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 224·50

The increased supply of ghee from Behar to Calcutta has had the effect of checking exports from the North-West Provinces and Oudh.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 91,253 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 45·84

The decrease occurred in the despatches of wheat to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. On this subject the Traffic Manager in his report for March 1889 writes :—

"The falling off from *via* Bankipore, i.e., the Gya line, was due to crops being both late and poor. Regarding the outturn in his district generally, and the prospects of a wheat traffic, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, remarks as follows :—

"This season's wheat crop may be said to be far below what was anticipated, except in the low lying lands above Dinapore within canal-irrigation limits, where the cultivators' expectations were fully realized, at Buxar and Arrah especially."

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 88,640 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 10·06

GRAM AND PULSES AND
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,35,412 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 23·26

In the case of rice, Calcutta received less from Eastern and Northern Bengal than in the corresponding quarter last year. The exports from Northern Bengal to Eastern Bengal were also restricted to a certain extent. Regarding gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains, the decrease occurred in the imports into Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal blocks.

HIDES OF CATTLE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,306 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 12·23

The decrease was principally in the consignments to Calcutta from Delhi owing to accumulations in the former place of North-Western descriptions, and the absence of demand causing prices to recede below sellers' views.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,81,377 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25·85

The chief falling off occurred in the exports from Behar to Calcutta for reasons explained in the previous quarter's report.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,553 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 17·74

The chief falling off occurred in the quantities carried to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,10,165 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95·00

The increase occurred in the despatches from Western Bengal to Behar and Northern Bengal.

COTTON, TWIST AND YARN,
EUROPEAN.

Quantity of increase ... 9,627 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 64·05

The increase was mainly in the importation into Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca from Calcutta. No special cause has been assigned for these increases.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 5,03,126 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 104·78

Large supplies of rice went to Behar from the Western Bengal block for local consumption, there being a scarcity of food-grains in that part of the country.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 11,481 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 7·09

The supplies carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta was in excess of the quantities sent in the corresponding quarter of last year by 58·36 per cent.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st March, 1888.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 62,826 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 17·34

The decrease is ascribed to the continued stringency of the money market, and to the fact that the marts at large centres were overstocked by heavy despatches in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 18·83 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal by 39·90 per cent.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 32,633 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 3·29

The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 9·99 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal by 2·35 per cent. The fluctuations are normal, and call for no explanation.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	18 12
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	...	1. Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	61 4
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	31 12
		3. Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5 } 18.0 }	63 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...	3.5 } 15.0 }	110 0
		4. Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	...	1. Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13 12
		2. Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...	5.0	95 0
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...
		(b) Others	...	...	...	4.0	11 0
DYES AND TANS	...	1. Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207 0
		2. Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	2 0
		3. Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 12
		4. Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 8
		5. Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	149 8
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAINS AND PULSE	...	1. Wheat	...	...	...	1.0 } }	2 10
		2. Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 8
		3. Rice not in the husk	...	...	...		2 10
		4. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 8
		5. Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2 4
		6. Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS...	...	1. Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	2.5 } Nil }	35 4
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...		21 12
		(b) Raw	...	...	...	2.5 } Nil }	36 12
		2. Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...		18 0
HORNS	...	(a) Dressed	...	...	...	1.0	13 0
		(b) Raw	...	...	...
JUTE	...	1. Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 6
		2. Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	8 12
LAC	...	1. Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
		2. Shell-lac	...	...	...	19.0	33 4
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	212 0
LIQUORS	...	1. Beer	...	...	...	20.0 } }	13 8
		2. Wines	...	...	...		45 4
		3. Spirits	...	...	...		71 0

ARTICLES.							Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
							Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	...	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	}	1.0	41 12
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...			22 2
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...			41 10
		4. Brass ditto	...	...	...			38 12
		5. Iron	...	...	...		Nil	5 0
		6. Others	...	...	...		1.0	11 4
OILS	...	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	}	17.0	4 0
		2. Castor	...	...	...			11 12
		3. Coconut	...	...	...			14 2
		4. Others	...	...	...			11 8
OILSEEDS	...	1. Linseed	...	...	...	}	1.5	3 10
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...			3 12
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...			4 6
		4. Poppy	...	...	...			4 4
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...			4 14
		6. Castor	...	...	...			3 6
		7. Others	...	...	...			2 14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	...	25.5	220 0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	13 0	
PROVISIONS	...	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18.0	30 12	
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4.0	15 8	
		3. Others	...	...	...	2.0	9 8	
SALT	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	3 4	
SALTPETRE	...	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	}	1.0	5 4
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...			5 8
SILK, RAW	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	}	4.5	180 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...			426 8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	}	11.0	745 0
		2. Indian	...	...	...			651 12
SPICES	...	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1.0	7 12	
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2.5	32 12	
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2.0	4 12	
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2.5	8 2	
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10.0	146 4	
		6. Others	...	...	...	2.5	12 8	
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 12	
SUGAR	...	1. Refined or crystalized including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1.0	10 8	
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1.5	3 12	
TEA	...	1. Foreign	...	...	...	}	23.5	89 2
		2. Indian	...	...	...			40 12
TOBACCO	...	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1.0	6 12	
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	55.0	53 12	
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...
		(b) Other sorts	...	...	...	20.0	30 0	
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	13 12	
WOOL, MANUFACTURED.	...	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18.0	293 0	
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6.0	111 0	
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20.0	1,167 0	
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE							2.0	3 8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	67,73,046	.....	11,222
N.-W. P. and Oudh	369	.....	21,25,689	16
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	43,054	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9,210	.....
Total	369	67,73,046	21,77,953	11,238
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,09,813	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,09,813	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,222	.....	67,73,046	.....
Total	11,222	.....	67,73,046	.....
Total	11,591	67,73,046	90,60,812	11,238
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	17,298	.....	1,127
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,120	2,74,484	26	228
Punjab	6,476	27,573	.....	2
Central Provinces	898	24	.....	.....
Berar	41	.....	.....	.....
Total	36,535	3,19,379	26	1,355
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	20,546	.....	.....
Total	5	20,546	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,127	.....	17,298	.....
Total	1,127	.....	17,298	.....
Total	37,667	3,39,925	17,324	1,355
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	24,629
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	.....	2	11,995
Punjab	17	162	.....	2,603
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	753
Total	20	166	2	39,981
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	440
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	584	10	.....	.....
Calcutta	24,629	.....	4	.....
Total	25,213	10	4	.....
Total	25,233	176	6	40,421

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	11	...	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,571	.....	20,569
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	28	1,184	1,784
Punjab	7	30	1	53
Central Provinces	31	.....	.....	13
Berar	1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	225	11,629	1,185	22,869
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	94
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	269	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	20,569	.....	11,571	.....
Total ...	20,838	.....	11,573	.....
Total ...	21,063	11,629	12,758	22,463
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	57	.....	2,98,860
N.-W. P. and Oudh	91	79	319	1,28,667
Punjab	7	10	32	48,712
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,760
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ...	98	146	353	4,78,009
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	3	1,547
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Total ...	.....	1	3	1,562
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	115	68	.....	22
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	2,98,860	.....	57	.....
Total ...	2,98,975	68	57	26
Total ...	2,99,073	215	413	4,79,597
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay	1	.....	1	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	633	.....	513
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,259	1,831	386	303
Punjab	32	131	79	589
Central Provinces	7	18	22	1
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total ...	2,299	2,608	443	1,415
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	6	3	31	116
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	6	3	31	117
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	66	2	11
Calcutta	513	.....	633	.....
Total ...	527	66	635	11
Total ...	2,832	2,677	1,109	1,543

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	334	.....	417
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	5	70	739
Punjab	8	.....	15	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	82
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	28	389	85	1,236
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	417	.....	334	.....
Total	417	.....	334	.....
Total	445	339	419	1,253
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,015	.....	5,069
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,368	367	2,716	8,436
Punjab	283	84	415	1,695
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	77	246
Total	1,651	2,466	3,208	15,458
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	45	.....	561
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	1	45	.....	564
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	35	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,009	.....	2,015	.....
Total	5,104	.....	2,015	.....
Total	6,756	2,511	5,223	16,022

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,568	.....	538
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,661	190	453
Punjab	256	.....	.....	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	100	22
Total	267	7,219	290	1,031
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	538	.....	5,568	.....
Total	538	.....	5,568	.....
Total	805	7,219	5,858	1,031
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,242	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	409	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	6	29	.....
Total ... ..	.....	7,248	438	5
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	7,242	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	7,242	.....
Total ... ..	.....	7,248	7,687	5
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	816	.....	1,307
N.-W. P. and Oudh	40	4	122	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	22	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	40	821	169	1,311
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	37	.....
Calcutta	1,307	.....	816	.....
Total	1,307	.....	853	.....
Total	1,347	821	1,022	1,311
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,731	.....	4,209
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	.....	4,317	2,600
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	979	333
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	15	10
Total	88	1,731	5,311	7,152
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	260	50
Total ... ..	.....	.....	260	50
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,209	1,731
Total	4,209	1,731
Total	4,242	1,731	7,302	7,202

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	443
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	.....	15
Total	10	2	.....	458
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	443	.....	2	.....
Total	453	3	2	.....
Total	472	5	2	458
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	927	.....	4,066
N.-W. P. and Oudh	916	738	15,048	6,110
Punjab	5	490	103	918
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	815	17
Total	921	2,155	15,966	11,111
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	386	573
Total ... ..	.....	2	386	573
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	24	28	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,066	.....	927	.....
Total	4,090	28	927	.....
Total	5,011	2,185	17,279	11,584
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	98,553	.....	1,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,917	2,16,398	455	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	9,436	299	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6,301	.....	.....
Total	23,917	3,30,688	754	1,259
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,259	.....	98,553	.....
Total	1,259	.....	98,553	.....
Total	25,176	3,30,688	99,307	1,259

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER REPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE— <i>continued.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,95,740	.....	2,406
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,093	.....	949	.....
Total	4,093	1,95,740	949	2,406
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,406	.....	1,95,740	.....
Total	2,406	.....	1,95,740	.....
Total	6,499	1,95,740	1,96,689	2,406
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	669	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,98,935	.....	2,532
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,511	673	2,17,065	708
Punjab	101	19	5,855	370
Central Provinces... ..	7	.....	26,863	11
Total	12,619	6,99,627	2,50,462	3,621
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	6,941	972
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6,941	972
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,532	.....	6,98,935	.....
Total	2,532	.....	6,98,935	.....
Total	15,151	6,99,627	9,56,328	4,593
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	598	.....	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	319	1	3,301	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	319	601	3,301	20
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	19	.....	598	.....
Total	19	.....	598	.....
Total	338	618	3,899	20
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,36,762	.....	6,932
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32,422	37,698	38,557	6
Punjab	1,256	31,779	14	.....
Central Provinces	599	3,666	607	.....
Total	34,277	4,09,845	39,178	6,938
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	318	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	318	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,932	.....	3,36,762	.....
Total	6,932	.....	3,36,762	.....
Total	41,209	4,09,845	3,76,258	6,938

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	19,524	.....	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,575	306	889	251
Punjab	1	12,503	29	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3	2	.....
Total ...	1,12,583	32,396	920	316
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	1	.....	2
Total ...	2	1	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	683	.....
Calcutta	65	.....	19,521	.....
Total ...	65	.....	20,207	.....
Total ...	1,12,650	32,397	21,127	318
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	101	137	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	81,649	.....	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	87	62,050	2	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	34,849	.....	22
Central Provinces... ..	1,222	1,081	.....	.....
Berar	131	144	.....	.....
Total ...	1,541	1,79,910	2	44
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	605	95	.....	.....
Total ...	605	95	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22	.....	81,649	.....
Total ...	22	.....	81,649	.....
Total ...	2,168	1,80,005	81,651	44
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	42,875	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,049	4,510	22	71
Punjab	4	5,026	12	60
Central Provinces	1,078	13	5	.....
Total ...	14,131	52,424	39	348
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	217	.....	42,875	.....
Total ...	217	.....	42,875	.....
Total ...	14,348	52,424	42,914	348

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	7,880	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	92	1,487	2	16
Punjab	.....	288	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	1	1	.....	1
Total	93	9,651	2	24
Chief Sea Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7	.....	7,880	.....
Total	7	.....	7,880	.....
Total	100	9,651	7,882	24
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,920	.....	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh	298	119	8	.....
Punjab	.....	64	.....	1
Total	298	2,103	8	96
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	348	.....	.....
Total	.....	348	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	95	.....	1,920	.....
Total	95	.....	1,920	.....
Total	393	2,451	1,928	96
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,092	.....	311
N.-W. P. and Oudh	228	1,256	1	.....
Punjab	.....	3	.....	1
Central Provinces...	8	.....	.....	.....
Total	236	2,351	1	312
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	250	.....	.....
Total	.....	250	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	47	.....
Calcutta	311	.....	1,092	.....
Total	311	.....	1,139	.....
Total	547	2,601	1,140	312
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	9,05,273	.....	1,204
N.-W. P. and Oudh	234	.....	7,770	59
Total	234	9,05,273	7,770	1,263
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	2	1
Total	.....	.....	2	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,204	9,05,273
Total	1,204	9,05,273
Total	1,438	9,05,273	9,13,045	1,264

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE—concluded.				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	72,323	.....	56,069
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,511	66	12,846	30,997
Punjab	1	.....	5,317	18,618
Central Provinces	215	8	3,288	14,076
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,119
Total	2,727	72,397	21,481	1,20,879
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	80	1	1,260	1,308
Total	80	1	1,260	1,308
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	48
Calcutta	56,069	.....	72,323	.....
Total	56,069	.....	72,323	48
Total	58,876	72,398	95,064	1,22,235
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,234	.....	11,707
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,406	35	7,674	7,988
Punjab	48	10	8	.....
Total	3,454	10,279	7,682	19,695
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,707	.....	10,234	.....
Total	11,707	.....	10,234	.....
Total	15,161	10,279	17,916	19,695
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15,222	.....	294
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	32,302	540	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Total	20	47,524	558	298
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	294	.....	15,222	.....
Total	294	.....	15,222	.....
Total	314	47,524	15,780	298
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	337	.....	4,182
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,223	1,835	108	121
Punjab	1,268	1,213	2	97
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	7
Total	3,491	3,385	117	4,411
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	4	9
Kurrachi	1
Calcutta	4,182	337
Total	4,185	4	337	10
Total	7,676	3,389	454	4,440

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	21	.....	6,842
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	3	18	10,940
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	3	933
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	72
Total	16	26	21	18,787
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,812	.....	21	.....
Total	6,844	2	21	.....
Total	6,860	28	42	18,843
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	554
N.-W. P. and Oudh	71	948	2	1,340
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	177
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	71	950	2	2,077
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	554	.....	2	.....
Total	556	2	2	.....
Total	627	952	4	2,089
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bengal ... ..	.....	18	.....	4,419
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	15	17	2,772
Punjab	1	.....	.....	784
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	73
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	14	33	17	8,061
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2	60
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	60
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	18	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,419	.....	18	.....
Total	4,421	18	18	.....
Total	4,435	51	37	8,121

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	24	...	429
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1	199	1,378
Punjab	...	...	55	1,339
Total	...	25	254	3,146
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	429	...	24	...
Total	429	...	24	...
Total	429	25	278	3,146
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	...	83	...	1,246
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	101	675	2,274
Punjab	7	5	...	1,054
Total	10	189	675	4,574
Native States—	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	1	...	...	5
Total	1	...	...	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	11
Calcutta	1,246	...	83	...
Total	1,246	...	83	11
Total	1,257	189	758	4,590
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	...	1	...	14
Bengal	...	1,126	...	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	64	91	743
Punjab	5	6	...	115
Central Provinces	...	...	2	1
Total	78	1,196	93	1,619
Native States—	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	218
Total	...	...	...	218
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...
Bombay	4	...	...	15
Calcutta	776	...	1,126	...
Total	780	...	1,126	15
Total	858	1,196	1,219	1,882
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	...	...	...	1
Bombay	...	...	...	9
Bengal	...	5,191	...	14,222
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,006	729	928	1,850
Punjab	30	120	15	301
Central Provinces	6	1	1	9
Berar	...	...	1	...
Total	3,042	6,041	945	16,392
Native States—	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	6	9	13	62
Nizam's Territory	...	3	...	...
Total	6	12	13	62
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...
Bombay	3	3
Calcutta	14,222	...	5,191	...
Total	14,225	3	5,191	...
Total	17,278	6,056	6,149	16,454

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	.....	1	18
Sindh ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	26,671	.....	1,69,708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,723	320	1,400	89,485
Punjab	423	61	2,687	17,463
Central Provinces	23	15	50	1,164
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	60
Total	2,170	27,071	4,140	2,77,898
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	4	.....	2,990
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total	1	4	.....	3,014
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	51	25	.....	8
Calcutta	1,69,708	.....	26,671	.....
Total	1,69,759	25	26,671	8
Total	1,71,930	27,100	30,811	2,80,920
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,593	.....	21,537
N.-W. P. and Oudh	338	282	1,886	9,355
Punjab	362	28	4	1,672
Central Provinces	22	16	.....	142
Total	722	3,921	1,890	32,710
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	99
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	122
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	31
Calcutta	21,537	.....	3,593	.....
Total	21,537	.....	3,593	31
Total	22,259	3,921	5,483	32,863
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	80,610
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	211	39,030
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,382
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,316
Total ... ..	.....	.....	211	1,24,338
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,167
Total	1,167
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	80,610
Total	80,610
Total	80,610	211	1,25,505

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	255	.....	1,504
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	.....	74	12
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	41
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Total	33	255	75	1,558
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,504	.....	255	.....
Total	1,504	.....	255	.....
Total	1,537	255	330	1,558
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	8,164
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	395
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	9	1	8,560
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,164	.....	9	.....
Total	8,164	.....	9	.....
Total	8,164	9	10	8,560
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	378	.....	18,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,423	679	68	921
Punjab	4	.....	.....	35
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	19	2
Total	2,427	957	87	19,613
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18,655	.....	378	.....
Total	18,655	.....	378	.....
Total	21,082	957	465	19,629
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,19,677	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,874	91,724	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	6,588	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3,014	.....	.....
Total	6,874	6,21,003	.....	3
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	5,210	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	5,210	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3	.....	5,19,677	.....
Total	3	.....	5,19,677	.....
Total	6,877	6,26,213	5,19,677	3

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,58,612	.....	10,813
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,766	1,68,350	861	5
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Total ...	19,766	4,26,962	861	10,833
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	672	.....
Calcutta	10,813	.....	2,58,612	.....
Total ...	10,813	.....	2,59,284	.....
Total ...	30,579	4,26,962	2,60,145	10,833
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16,533	.....	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	389	2,452	5	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	87
Total ...	389	18,985	5	107
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	20	.....	16,533	.....
Total ...	20	.....	16,533	.....
Total ...	409	18,985	16,538	107
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	15,079	.....	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	186	2,418	.....	.....
Total ...	186	17,497	.....	70
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	70	.....	15,079	.....
Total ...	70	.....	15,079	.....
Total ...	256	17,497	15,079	70
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4	.....	.....	3

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	19,696	.....	301
N.-W. P. and Oudh	789	59,942	21	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	290	.....	.....
Total	789	79,928	21	301
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	301	.....	19,696	.....
Total	301	.....	19,696	.....
Total	1,090	80,227	19,717	301
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	41,426	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	1,771	.....	.....
Total	16	43,197	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	41,426	.....
Total ... ..	.....	..	41,426	.....
Total	16	43,197	41,426	.....
OPPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	33,515	.....	493
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	36,114	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	69,629	.....	493
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	493	.....	33,515	.....
Total	493	.....	33,515	.....
Total	493	69,629	33,515	493
PAPER AND PASTERBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	173	.....	4,480
N.-W. P. and Oudh	424	33	2,424	1,741
Punjab	92	.....	402	646
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	30
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	104	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	74	20	1
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	516	280	2,958	6,902
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,480	.....	173	.....
Total	4,480	.....	173	.....
Total	4996	280	3,131	6,902

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	20,311	.....	1,456
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,442	14,499	645	15
Punjab	2	36	10	.....
Central Provinces .....	.....	399	37	.....
Total	1,444	35,245	692	1,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	53	222	65	.....
Total	53	222	65	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	1,456	.....	20,311	.....
Total	1,458	.....	20,312	.....
Total	2,955	35,467	21,069	1,471
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	83	.....	5,784
N.-W. P. and Oudh	539	104	1,075	7,073
Punjab	1,155	2,652	90	1,523
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	12	1,063
Total	1,694	2,789	1,177	15,443
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	25	2,443
Total .....	.....	.....	25	2,443
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	4	.....	3
Calcutta	5,784	.....	33	.....
Total	5,790	4	33	3
Total	7,184	2,793	1,235	17,889
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	86	.....	.....	1
Bengal .....	.....	62,617	.....	30,890
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,265	4,626	673	6,006
Punjab	544	319	14	3,009
Central Provinces .....	.....	7	18	254
Total	2,895	67,568	705	40,160
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	5	18	67
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	4
Mysore .....	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	5	7	18	71
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	25	.....	38
Calcutta	30,890	.....	62,617	.....
Total	30,896	25	62,617	38
Total	33,796	67,600	63,340	40,269
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	9,58,753
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,567	1	235	73,985
Punjab	14,974	297	.....	7
Total	16,541	298	235	10,32,745
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9,58,753	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,58,753	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,75,294	298	235	10,32,745

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,29,293	.....	802
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	54,786	87	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	16,115	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2,00,194	87	802
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	802	.....	1,29,293	.....
Total	802	.....	1,29,293	.....
Total	802	2,00,194	1,29,380	803
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,234	.....	3,761
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,175	15,490	5,775	133
Punjab	278	45	22	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,223	583
Total	6,453	17,769	7,020	4,494
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,161	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,161	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,761	.....	2,234	.....
Total	3,761	.....	2,234	.....
Total	10,217	17,769	11,415	4,494
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	7	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	18	7
Total	11	.....	25	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	.....	25	16
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,574	.....	277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	321	59	265	11
Punjab	5	.....	251	4
Central Provinces	12	38	13	.....
Total	338	5,675	529	292
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	94
Calcutta	277	.....	5,574	.....
Total	277	.....	5,574	94
Total	615	5,675	6,103	387

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	81
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	91
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	13	.....	3
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	13	.....	3
Total	16	13	.....	94
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	788	.....	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	32	320	36
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	7	28
Central Provinces	1	.....	2	.....
Total	1	820	329	81
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	17	.....	788	.....
Total	17	.....	788	2
Total	18	820	1,117	83
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,285	.....	33,585
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	.....	477	14,312
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	1,328
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	99	2,216
Total	3	6,285	580	51,447
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	48	1,320
Total ... ..	.....	.....	48	1,320
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	25	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	33,585	.....	6,285	.....
Total	33,610	.....	6,285	.....
Total	33,613	6,285	6,913	52,767

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	7,644
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	131	1,423
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	404
Total ... ..	.....	2	131	9,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	..	52
Total ... ..	.....	..	.....	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,644	.....	2	.....
Total	7,649	.....	2	.....
Total	7,649	2	133	9,523
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,009	.....	441
N.-W. P. and Oudh	149	7	204	791
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	113
Total	149	13,016	204	1,345
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	18
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	441	.....	13,009	.....
Total	441	.....	13,009	.....
Total	590	13,016	13,213	1,363
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,239	.....	10,072
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1,144	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	564	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	191	.....
Total ... ..	.....	27,239	1,899	10,072
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	79	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	79	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	10,072	.....	27,239	.....
Total	10,072	.....	27,239	.....
Total	10,072	27,239	29,214	10,072
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	392	.....	163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	3	702	98
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	68	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	10	395	772	261
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	18	9
Total ... ..	.....	.....	13	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	163	.....	392	.....
Total	165	2	392	.....
Total	175	397	1,177	270

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	946	.....	12,113
N.-W. P. and Oudh	474	159	109	268
Punjab	19	.....	17	128
Central Provinces	2,785	.....	.....	5
Total	3,278	1,105	126	12,515
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	57	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	12,113	.....	946	.....
Total	12,170	.....	946	.....
Total	15,418	1,105	1,072	12,532
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,37,271	.....	15,348
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,561	66,199	78	745
Punjab	20	.....	310	1,136
Central Provinces	14,775	22,543	15	44
Total	80,356	3,26,013	405	17,274
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	57	590	9	79
Total	57	590	9	79
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,348	.....	2,37,271	.....
Total	15,348	.....	2,37,271	.....
Total	95,761	3,26,603	2,37,685	17,353
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,317	.....	7,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,710	913	1,257	6,822
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	52	1,981
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,313	117
Total	1,710	3,230	3,652	16,589
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	2,744	639
Total	2	.....	2,744	639
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,669	.....	2,317	.....
Total	7,671	.....	2,317	.....
Total	9,383	3,230	8,713	17,228

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.				
2. Unrefined, viz. molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.			
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8,495	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	138	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,58,217	.....	26,473
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,833	693	58,452	1,472
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,929	1,176
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	22,806	313
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	564	40
Total	1,833	1,58,910	92,430	29,474
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	14	.....	8,395	138
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	14	.....	8,395	140
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	46	.....
Calcutta	26,473	.....	1,58,217	.....
Total	26,473	.....	1,58,263	.....
Total	28,320	1,58,910	2,59,097	29,614
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	3	.....	.....
Total	2	3	.. ..	16
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9,046	.....	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	1,387	52	879
Punjab	31	641	4	19
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	39	11,074	57	1,122
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.. ..	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	217	.....	9,046	.....
Total	217	.....	9,046	3
Total	256	11,074	9,103	1,127

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....
Sindh	2	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	52,273	.....	5,089
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	5	11,961	82
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	1	14
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4,847	21
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	9	.....
Total	18	52,293	16,808	5,156
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	610	16
Total ... ..	.....	1	610	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,039	.....	52,273	.....
Total	5,039	.....	52,273	.....
Total	5,057	52,294	69,691	5,172
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	24	25	.....	.....
Bombay	3	12	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	28	.....	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	5	21
Punjab	1	.....	3	10
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	28	65	8	75
Native States—				
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	43	.....	28	.....
Total	59	1	28	.....
Total	87	67	36	75
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	783	.....	53
N.-W. P. and Oudh	110	47	89	301
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	8	38
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	9	2	8
Total	110	839	99	401
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1	1
Total ... ..	.....	2	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	53	.....	783	.....
Total	53	.....	786	1
Total	163	841	886	403

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	82	.....	214
N.-W. P. and Oudh	118	103	24	8
Punjab	205	..	1	4
Total	318	136	25	226
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	214	.....	33	.....
Total	215	.....	33	.....
Total	533	136	58	226
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	174
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	.....	14	130
Punjab	1	.....	13	70
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	7	.....	27	375
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	6	.....	.....
Calcutta	174	.....	.....	.....
Total	174	6	.....	.....
Total	181	6	27	381
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	966	.....	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	160	1,530	51	126
Punjab	82	147	89	31
Central Provinces	.....	.....	15	.....
Total	242	2,613	155	205
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	30	.....	2
Total	.....	30	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	5	.....	16
Calcutta	48	.....	966	.....
Total	48	5	966	16
Total	290	2,678	1,121	223
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	.....	.....	2	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	.....	2	2

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	9	2	10	16
Bombay	47	43	494	309
Sindh	4	.....	1	23
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,92,607	.....	2,36,192
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,86,867	59,762	28,387	51,960
Punjab	60,025	10,269	938	22,226
Central Provinces... ..	88	1,815	1,060	3,244
Berar ... ..	.....	30	19	39
Total	2,47,040	3,64,528	30,909	3,14,009
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4,987	801	1,604	2,554
Nizam's Territory	2	19	1	140
Mysore ... ..	.....	4	.....	7
Total	4,989	824	1,605	2,701
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	331	452	87	784
Kurrachi	2	7	.....	34
Calcutta	2,36,192	.....	2,92,607	.....
Total	2,36,525	459	2,92,694	823
Total	4,88,554	3,65,811	3,25,208	3,17,533
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	33	27	10	20
Bombay	261	212	9,662	387
Sindh	6	4	136	38
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,12,74,607	.....	21,62,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,47,879	12,24,113	25,61,709	5,30,466
Punjab	88,036	1,61,066	63,892	1,35,412
Central Provinces... ..	21,779	39,257	73,850	27,779
Berar	173	174	713	1,276
Total	6,58,167	1,26,99,360	27,09,972	28,57,763
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5,825	28,556	1,34,828	17,749
Nizam's Territory	2	22	5	210
Mysore ... ..	.....	7	.....	10
Total	5,827	28,585	1,34,833	17,969
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	.....	.....	5
Bombay	1,578	740	1,578	1,099
Kurrachi	2	7	2	39
Calcutta	21,62,385	.....	1,12,74,607	.....
Total	21,63,981	747	1,12,76,087	1,143
Total	23,27,975	1,27,28,692	1,41,20,892	28,76,875

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.*

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ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
COAL AND COKE—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	20,26,422	99,267	.....	.....	.....	16	21,25,705
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,216	8,838	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,064
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,210
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,630	15,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,09,813
Total	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	21,64,478	1,23,289	.....	.....	.....	16	22,87,782
COTTON, RAW—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	302	17,049	1,487	10,113	471	.....	2,74,484	3,03,604	16	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	252
Punjab	3	101	.....	6,376	.....	.....	27,673	34,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Central Provinces	371	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barar	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,546	20,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	676	18,094	1,487	16,489	471	.....	3,22,627	3,59,167	16	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	264
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Dombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,997	11,997
Punjab	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,996	2,603
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,603	763
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	440
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	553	584	10	594
Total	572	604	172	776	2	2	16,792	15,794

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	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.							
		Mds.	Mds.														
DYES AND CHEMICALS—																	
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	1	20	8				6	25	40	60	10				3	3	
N.-W. P. and Oudh								8	15	15					733	803	
Punjab															82	15	
Central Provinces															1	82	
Berar																1	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India															17	17	
Total	1	20	8				5	33	55	75	10				836	921	
2. Non-intoxicating—																	
(b) Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay															2	2	
Sindh	873	1,364	1		3		367	1,735	210	2,675	29	11			10	10	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	231	283					84	367	409	412			1		8,436	11,152	
Punjab										5	72		3		1,695	2,110	
Central Provinces															246	323	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India			1				45	46							561	561	
Nizam's Territory															3	3	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay	9	35						35									
Total	1,113	1,682	2		3		193	2,183	619	3,092	101	11	4		10,963	14,161	
DYES AND TANS—																	
1. Indigo—																	
British Provinces (excluding																	
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	9			2		1,651	1,662	78	190					453	643	
Punjab								256							18	18	
Central Provinces									99	100					22	122	
Total	2	9			2		1,651	1,918	177	290					493	783	

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ARTICLES AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North- ern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Bynar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
GRAIN AND PULSES—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	657	23,389	528	.....	.....	.....	2,16,393	2,40,315	.....	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,436	9,436	.....	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,301	6,301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	657	23,389	528	.....	.....	.....	2,32,135	2,56,052	.....	754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	754
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,093	.....	948	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	949
Total	.....	4,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,093	.....	948	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	949
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	59	12,483	28	.....	.....	.....	673	13,184	484	31,339	1,85,035	26	665	.....	708	2,17,773
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	99	.....	19	120	25	672	5,183	.....	.....	.....	370	6,225
Central Provinces	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	3,062	23,801	.....	.....	.....	11	26,874
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	315	6,626	.....	.....	.....	972	7,913
Total	61	12,492	28	.....	99	.....	692	13,311	492	35,386	2,21,314	26	665	.....	2,061	2,59,454
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	287	32	.....	.....	.....	1	320	.....	3,297	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3,302
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	287	32	.....	.....	.....	20	339	.....	3,297	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3,302

5. Gram and Pulse—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	398	31,107	712	603	1,208	.....	37,038	70,060	147	30,138	1,264	7,155	.....	6
Punjab	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,779	33,035	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	599	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,066	4,205	.....	607	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	318	.....	.....	.....	319
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	997	31,754	712	603	1,208	.....	73,083	1,07,369	161	31,077	1,264	7,155	.....	6
6. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1,12,218	56	.....	301	.....	306	1,12,881	6	889	.....	.....	.....	261
Punjab	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,563	12,564	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	683	.....	.....	.....	683
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	1,12,221	63	.....	301	.....	12,873	1,25,458	690	1,602	.....	.....	.....	253
HIDES AND SKINS—														
1. Hides of cattle—														
(a) Dressed or tanned—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	24	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,050	82,137	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,849	34,849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Central Provinces	4	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,081	2,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	28	2,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,356	1,00,502	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	24
(b) Raw—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,685	13,046	3	.....	.....	.....	4,510	17,559	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	93
Punjab	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,026	5,030	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	72
Central Provinces	.....	1,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1,091	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	2,689	14,128	3	.....	.....	.....	9,549	23,680	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	170

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
HIDES AND SKINS—<i>concl'd.</i>																
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	50	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,487	1,579	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	51	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,771	1,864	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	19
(b) Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	21	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	417	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348	348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	631	829	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9
Total	21	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HORNS—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	15	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,256	1,481	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	15	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,509	1,745	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	49
JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	7,829
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	7,832

2. Gunny-bags and cloth— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	104	1,084	1,419	4	.....	68	2,577	1,074	4,808	6,215	1,968	455	...	30,997	43,843
	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	63	152	5,195	.....	.....	...	18,618	23,965
	10	119	96	.....	.....	8	223	4	13	3,275	.....	.....	...	14,076	17,364
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1,119	1,119
	16	69	11	.....	.....	1	81	12	15	908	337	.....	...	1,308	2,568
LAC— 1. Stick— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	131	1,273	1,526	4	.....	76	2,882	1,153	4,988	15,593	1,705	455	...	66,165	88,907
	203	3,370	16	20	.....	35	3,441	7	4,983	2,691	.....	.....	...	7,988	15,662
	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	10	58	5	5	3	.....	.....	...	.....	8
	203	3,418	16	20	.....	45	3,499	12	4,988	2,694	.....	.....	...	7,988	15,670
	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	32,302	32,322	3	540	.....	.....	.....	...	4	544
2. Shell— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	18

	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	32,302	32,322	3	558	.....	.....	.....	...	4	562
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay Sindh N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Kurrachi Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	3
	102	1,616	299	131	49	1,835	4,068	40	93	15	.....	.....	...	121	229
	331	1,028	145	1	23	1,213	2,481	1	2	.....	.....	.....	...	97	99
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	.....	.....	.....	...	7	14
Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Kurrachi Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	19	19
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9	9
	.....	2	.....	1	.....	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1

	433	2,646	444	133	72	3,052	6,548	47	102	15	.....	.....	...	258	376

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.							
	Into Behar.		Total of Behar block.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Mds.								Patna City	Total of Behar block.							
Liquors—																		
1. Beer—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	16						3	19		12	18					10,953	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....		....	....	....	....	2	2		3	3	....	....	....	....	936
Punjab	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	72
Central Provinces	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	2		....	....	....	....	2	4		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bombay	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	4	18		....	....	....	....	7	25		15	21	....	....	....	12,001	12,022
2. Spirits—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	14	62		4	....	5	....	94	1,019		2	2	....	....	....	1,340	1,342
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	177	177
Punjab	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	6	6
Central Provinces	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	12	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	....	1		1	....	....	....	2	4		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bombay	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	14	63		5	....	5	....	950	1,023		2	2	....	....	....	1,535	1,537
3. Wines—																		
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	....	....		....	....	1	....	....	....		....	17	....	....	....	5	5
Bombay	....	12		....	....	....	....	15	28		14	....	....	....	....	2,789	2,789
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....		....	1	....	....	....	1		....	....	....	....	....	784	784
Punjab	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	73	73
Central Provinces	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	8	8
Benar	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Native States—																		
Rajputana and Central India	2	60	62	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	2	18	20		
Bombay	
Total	4	12		3	1	33	49		14	17	3,702	3,721	

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ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—																	
1. Linseed—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	93	6,874	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,724	98,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,588	6,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,014	3,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,210	6,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	93	6,874	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,06,536	1,13,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Rape and mustard—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	63	3,900	15,866	.....	.....	.....	1,68,350	1,88,116	732	790	71	.....	.....	..	6	866	15
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	15	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																	
Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672	672	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	672	.....
Total ...	63	3,900	15,866	.....	.....	.....	1,68,350	1,88,116	1,404	1,462	71	.....	.....	..	20	1,553	.....
3. Til or jinjili—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	19	370	.....	.....	.....	2,452	2,841	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	6	87
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	87	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	19	370	.....	.....	.....	2,452	2,841	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	..	87	92	.....
4. Poppy—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	38	148	.....	.....	.....	2,418	2,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	38	148	.....	.....	.....	2,418	2,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.						
1. PROVISIONS— I. Ghee— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	Mds. 44 2 2 48	Mds. 603 2 2 607	Mds. 736 18 763	Mds. 104 35 139	Mds.<											

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	Into Behar.		Total quantity.	Into Calcutta.	Into Dacca.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Western Bengal.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK PIECE-GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Foreign—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	14	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	14	27	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92
2. Indian—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	90	.....	.....	.....	36	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	28	95
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	1	33	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	94	.....	.....	.....	66	395
SPICES—																
1. Betel-nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,312	14,789
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,328	1,332
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,216	2,315
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	18	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,320	1,368
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	18	25	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	576	52	.....	.....	19,182	19,810
2. Pepper—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	131	.....	.....	.....	1,423	1,554

TEA—														
1. Foreign—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO—														
1. Unmanufactured—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—														
(a) Cigars—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* i.e., Madras, Port Blair, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.						EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
TOBACCO—concluded.																
2.—Manufactured— <i>concd.</i>																
(b) Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	24	82	12	.....	16	.....	.....	58	.....	1	93	10	.....	.....	350	453
WOOL—																
Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Punjab	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	24	.....	1	.....	12	37
Manufactured—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	207	234

2. Piece-goods, Indian—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	112	33	5	9	1	1,530	1,690	8	44	7	.....	1	.....	126
Punjab	4	40	6	5	31	.....	147	229	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total	7	152	39	10	40	1	1,712	1,954	8	147	7	.....	1	.....	175
3. Shawls—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANTS—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras	.....	2	1	6	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	16
Bombay	8	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	90	.....	44	48	.....	2	.....	309
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,481	1,30,944	49,289	1,161	5,185	338	59,762	2,46,629	11,289	26,082	2,110	.....	102	90	51,960
Punjab	896	53,489	912	1,440	4,180	4	10,269	70,294	300	626	390	.....	15	7	22,226
Central Provinces	7	29	43	10	6	.....	1,816	1,903	60	171	191	.....	538	152	3,244
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	39
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	9	46	4,935	6	.....	.....	801	5,788	109	405	1,196	.....	1	2	2,554
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	19	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	140
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	182	269	34	24	4	.....	452	783	6	37	42	.....	.....	2	5
Kurrachi	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	781
Total	4,584	1,84,828	55,104	2,653	9,375	342	73,204	3,25,566	11,777	27,666	3,996	.....	668	253	81,341
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,13,942

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras ..	6	13	2	8	8	2	27	60	.....	8,941	.....	10	.....	.....	20	30
Bombay ..	52	252	9	.....	.....	.....	212	473	.....	.....	719	2	.....	.....	387	10,049
Sindh ..	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	4	10	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	171
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	27,851	4,43,835	83,344	12,923	7,383	304	12,24,113	17,71,992	39,753	22,41,301	3,00,967	10,176	9,255	9	5,30,466	30,92,175
Punjab ..	12,849	72,450	1,310	8,429	5,816	31	1,61,666	2,49,102	2,504	41,298	22,551	23	21	1	1,35,412	1,99,304
Central Provinces ..	6,621	11,307	7,667	2,799	7	.....	39,257	61,036	3,685	45,007	28,137	545	153	8	27,779	1,01,629
Berar ..	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	347	9	589	124	.....	.....	.....	1,276	1,989
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	30	754	5,027	44	.....	.....	28,556	34,331	3,067	1,10,412	24,010	395	11	.....	17,749	1,52,577
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	22	24	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	210	215
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	2	7	1	1	7	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6
Bombay ..	933	1,483	45	30	20	.....	740	2,318	1,359	1,528	42	.....	.....	6	1,099	2,577
Kurrachi ..	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	41
Total ..	48,349	5,30,278	97,406	24,239	13,241	427	14,54,185	21,19,775	50,350	24,49,211	3,76,555	11,151	9,443	25	7,14,490	35,60,875

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1889.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—										
Behar	...	...	1,88,624	...	2,72,165	1,11,837	10	.....	2,84,565	6,51,577
Western Bengal	...	...	2,159	1,36,467	.....	9,70,533	73,562	.....	65,07,906	76,88,528
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,811	65	515	5,391
Calcutta	...	...	272	1,061	192	9,196	758	15	.....	11,222
Patna City	...	...	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
Total	...	...	1,91,055	1,37,528	2,72,357	10,94,566	79,141	80	67,73,046	83,56,718
COTTON, RAW—										
Behar	...	...	214	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	44	59
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	62
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,392	6,392
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	8
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,808	10,808
Calcutta	...	...	.....	191	718	152	66	.....	.....	1,127
Patna City	...	...	.....	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total	...	...	214	206	733	153	66	.....	17,298	18,456
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—										
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—										
Behar	...	...	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26
Calcutta	...	...	131	1,726	2,121	11,457	4,172	5,153	.....	24,629
Patna City	...	...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	...	...	144	1,737	2,121	11,457	4,198	5,153	4	24,660
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—										
Behar	...	...	9	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	11	31
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	1	9	162
Eastern "	...	...	37	2,956	1,471	.....	19	.....	11,545	15,091
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta	...	...	274	9,024	9,377	.....	2,168	.....	.....	20,569
Patna City	...	...	.....	121	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	135
Total	...	...	320	11,232	10,818	.....	2,207	1	11,571	35,879
3.—Piece goods (European)—										
Behar	...	...	13	.....	19	.....	36	.....	25	80
Western Bengal	...	...	1	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	319
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	23	.....	114
Northern "	...	...	.....	31	.....	2	.....	.....	4	37
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	...	...	11,542	1,29,174	26,001	52,074	60,480	31,131	.....	2,98,860
Patna City	...	...	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100
Total	...	...	11,556	1,29,556	26,020	52,079	60,607	31,154	57	2,99,473
4.—Ditto (Indian)—										
Behar	...	...	56	.....	165	6	134	8	472	785
Western Bengal	...	...	6	39	.....	30	.....	.....	26	95
Eastern "	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	63
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	49	58
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25	27
Calcutta	...	...	22	102	237	81	3	.....	.....	513
Patna City	...	...	.....	664	57	.....	1	8	221	951
Total	...	...	84	233	411	117	139	8	633	1,541
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—										
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—										
Behar	...	...	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	48	55
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	26
Northern "	...	...	7	144	35	62	.....	94	242	573
Calcutta	...	...	79	283	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	417
Patna City	...	...	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Total	...	...	86	427	176	62	26	94	334	1,119

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	687	.....	90	.....	12	1	875	978
Western Bengal	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	729
Eastern "	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	342	346
Northern "	19	97	.....	20	.....	.....	177	303
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	568	1,683	1,849	264	1,117	156	.....	5,009
Patna City	.....	435	61	.....	.....	1	191	688
Total	1,274	1,890	1,942	293	1,130	157	2,015	7,427
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,929	3,929
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	660
Northern "	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	927	932
Calcutta	7	18	.....	431	89	.....	.....	538
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Total	94	20	.....	431	89	.....	5,568	6,111
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	706	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	992	1,178
Western Bengal	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250	6,254
Patna City	.....	259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259
Total	710	4	186	.....	.....	.....	7,242	7,432
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	4	.....	725	.....	.....	.....	447	1,172
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	39	.....	359	423
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	.....	126	162	108	589	331	.....	1,307
Patna City	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	162
Total	4	151	887	108	619	331	816	2,912
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	31	.....	105	12	.....	.....	8	125
Western Bengal	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	73
Eastern "	.....	.....	713	.....	42	.....	1,705	2,460
Northern "	.....	14	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Calcutta	.....	576	3,032	595	6	.....	.....	4,209
Patna City	.....	4,820	.....	12	.....	.....	8	4,840
Total	31	645	3,935	607	48	.....	1,731	6,966
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	219	414	3	.....	26	.....	.....	443
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	219	414	3	.....	26	.....	2	445
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,159	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	854	877
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	63
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Dacca	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	883	3,562	411	.....	93	.....	.....	4,066
Patna City	.....	1,005	13	.....	.....	.....	13	1,031
Total	2,042	3,567	437	.....	93	.....	927	5,024

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,009	.....	9,215	13	.....	.....	87,055	96,283
Western Bengal	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,160	1,204
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,838	10,838
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11
Calcutta	.....	.....	1,039	13	197	10	.....	1,259
Patna City	.....	260	3,156	.....	.....	.....	8,977	12,303
Total	4,009	44	10,254	37	197	10	98,553	1,09,095
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	5,676	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Western Bengal	6,989	30,697	.....	1,033	.....	.....	1,08,493	1,40,223
Eastern "	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	8,858	8,899
Northern "	.....	204	120	48,395	.....	22	75,896	1,24,637
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,493	2,493
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	2,142	219	45	.....	2,406
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	12,665	30,901	197	51,570	219	67	1,95,740	2,78,694
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	19,741	.....	1,138	48	3	.....	13,749	14,038
Western Bengal	2,46,627	9,74,270	.....	5,415	28	12	6,83,548	16,63,303
Eastern "	.....	533	308	.....	.....	.....	299	1,140
Northern "	567	5,658	429	60,824	.....	4	1,339	68,251
Calcutta	603	2,208	310	14	.....	.....	.....	2,532
Patna City	.....	1,042	2	.....	.....	.....	8	1,062
Total	2,67,538	9,82,669	2,185	66,331	31	16	6,98,935	17,50,167
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	.....	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	598	1,453
Western Bengal	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Calcutta	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Patna City	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	598	610
Total	.....	15	874	.....	.....	.....	598	1,487
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	19,191	.....	86,838	6	898	.....	1,84,616	2,72,358
Western Bengal	603	1,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,881	11,296
Eastern "	.....	299	29,461	.....	4,144	1,656	1,40,142	1,75,702
Northern "	.....	422	96	2,294	.....	.....	1,508	4,380
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	36	3	.....	555	594
Calcutta	4	115	975	692	4,948	202	.....	6,932
Patna City	.....	12,712	1,100	.....	2	.....	4,151	17,966
Total	19,798	2,251	1,17,370	3,023	9,993	1,858	3,36,762	4,71,262
7.—Others—								
Behar	336	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	19,360	19,654
Western Bengal	.....	1,257	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	1,415
Eastern "	.....	.....	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	657
Calcutta	2	2	59	.....	4	.....	.....	65
Patna City	.....	4,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,523
Total	338	1,259	1,004	.....	4	.....	19,524	21,791
HIDES AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,001	63,001
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	14,423	14,427
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,226	4,228
Calcutta	.....	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Patna City	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,717	7,741
Total	18	20	5	4	.....	.....	81,649	81,678

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	374	.....	314	.....	.....	.....	680	994
Western Bengal	10	32	.....	4	.....	.....	847	883
Eastern "	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,523	5,531
Northern "	.....	208	.....	12	.....	837	5,991	7,048
Dacca	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,835	29,862
Calcutta	30	213	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	217
Patna City	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	117
Total	414	489	314	16	.....	841	42,875	44,535
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	15	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6,941	6,944
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667	667
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	272
Calcutta	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,832	1,832
Total	15	7	3	.....	.....	.....	7,880	7,890
(b) Raw—								
Behar	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	709	712
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	1,045
Calcutta	32	93	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	60
Total	255	96	2	.....	.....	.....	1,920	2,018
HORNS—								
Behar	23	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	392	394
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	608
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Calcutta	.....	2	30	.....	.....	279	.....	311
Patna City	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	167
Total	23	10	32	.....	.....	279	1,092	1,413
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	120	.....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	4,801	6,441
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	31
Eastern "	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	2,40,686	2,40,800
Northern "	.....	20	21,619	91,062	.....	.....	5,73,497	6,86,198
Dacca	.....	.....	63	5,030	.....	.....	86,263	91,356
Calcutta	5	102	30	1,072	.....	.....	.....	1,204
Patna City	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	538	630
Total	125	127	23,466	97,164	.....	.....	9,05,273	10,26,020
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,917	.....	13,106	34	124	.....	599	13,860
Western Bengal	2,391	9,448	.....	947	158	.....	2,053	12,600
Eastern "	.....	689	37	.....	1,579	.....	56	2,361
Northern "	283	819	274	10	.....	.....	69,614	70,747
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	5,536	27,253	17,455	6,548	4,232	581	.....	56,069
Patna City	.....	3,915	1,557	16	23	.....	56	5,567
Total	10,127	34,230	30,872	7,530	6,093	581	72,323	1,55,647
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	653	.....	56	.....	25	.....	12	93
Western Bengal	67	702	.....	45	383	.....	510	1,640
Eastern "	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	9,712	9,736
Calcutta	.....	969	10,719	.....	19	.....	.....	11,707
Patna City	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	720	1,671	10,802	45	427	.....	10,284	23,179

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar	1	.....	14	.....	5	.....	4,070	4,089
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	36	19	.....	11,103	11,161
Eastern "	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Calcutta	.....	.....	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	294
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	199	203
Total	1	3	319	36	24	.....	15,222	15,004
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	21	.....	32	.....	108	11	181	332
Western Bengal	9	32	.....	7	.....	.....	115	154
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Northern "	.....	38	3	.....	.....	.....	1	42
Calcutta	87	386	424	1,654	1,178	540	.....	4,182
Patna City	.....	139	8	.....	34	.....	100	281
Total	117	456	459	1,661	1,286	551	337	4,750
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10	12
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta	2,267	4,042	937	478	1,211	174	.....	6,842
Patna City	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
Total	2,269	4,012	937	480	1,211	174	21	6,865
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	25	369	161	.....	22	2	.....	554
Patna City	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	25	369	161	.....	22	2	2	556
3.—Wines—								
Behar	32	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	273	1,168	483	611	1,597	560	.....	4,419
Patna City	.....	48	2	.....	.....	.....	2	52
Total	305	1,170	486	612	1,597	560	18	4,443
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Calcutta	103	364	57	2	1	5	.....	429
Total	103	365	73	2	1	5	24	470
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	43	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	21	52
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	43	45
Eastern "	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Northern "	.....	9	98	.....	.....	.....	19	126
Calcutta	.....	886	42	46	22	250	.....	1,246
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	43	896	179	46	24	250	83	1,478
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1,106	1,115
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	.....	130	147	24	346	129	.....	776
Patna City	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	57
Total	7	130	156	24	346	129	1,126	1,911

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	59	.....	209	.....	106	.....	95	410
Western Bengal	2	454	.....	2	338	.....	1,501	2,290
Eastern "	3	6	40	.....	163	.....	2,931	3,140
Northern " ... ..	.....	10	30	32	.....	3	571	646
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93
Calcutta	179	1,328	3,012	4,261	4,726	895	.....	14,222
Patna City ... ..	.....	108	3	.....	.....	.....	35	146
Total	243	1,798	3,291	4,295	5,328	898	5,191	20,801
5.—Iron—								
Behar	922	.....	4,426	65	396	.....	974	5,791
Western Bengal	7	2,917	.....	181	594	.....	19,988	23,658
Eastern "	13	17	132	.....	110	68	5,575	5,902
Northern " ... ..	.....	20	173	26	.....	8	188	415
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	5	4	8	.....	18	35
Calcutta	9,468	49,612	36,992	16,963	62,250	3,801	.....	1,69,708
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,400	29	.....	1	.....	169	3,599
Total	10,410	52,566	41,728	17,219	63,358	3,967	26,671	2,05,509
6.—Others—								
Behar	205	.....	423	6	41	.....	297	767
Western Bengal	139	1,566	.....	56	190	.....	2,409	4,221
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	768	768
Northern " ... ..	.....	70	209	14	.....	.....	119	412
Calcutta	787	7,124	4,410	143	9,727	133	.....	21,537
Patna City ... ..	.....	262	2	2	.....	.....	36	302
Total	1,131	8,760	5,042	219	9,958	133	3,593	27,705
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	42	.....	65	.....	21	.....	.....	86
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	10,219	39,244	21,511	11,921	7,846	88	.....	80,610
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,303
Total	10,261	39,454	21,576	11,921	7,867	89	.....	80,907
2.—Castor—								
Behar	43	.....	1,129	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,129
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	255
Calcutta	19	211	891	103	286	13	.....	1,504
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,748	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,702
Total	62	216	2,020	103	286	13	255	2,898
3.—Cocoanuts—								
Western Bengal	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	21
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	47	528	5,007	1,993	624	12	.....	8,164
Patna City ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
Total	48	541	5,020	1,993	625	12	9	8,200
4.—Others—								
Behar	28	.....	384	.....	.....	.....	186	570
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	298
Eastern " ... ..	.....	4	1	.....	22	68	9	104
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	5
Calcutta	44	1,927	7,257	8,740	715	16	.....	18,655
Patna City ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37
Total	72	2,050	7,642	8,740	788	84	378	19,632

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	16,647	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	3,43,981	3,41,299
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,200	6,395
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,66,046	1,66,046
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,320	3,320
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	70	113
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City ... ..	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,281	84,697
Total	16,647	135	318	43	3	.....	5,19,677	5,20,176
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	737	.....	93,448	.....	.....	.....	1,66,787	2,60,233
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	321	.....	.....	100	423
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	34,049	34,968
Northern " ... ..	.....	402	2,967	4,851	.....	.....	49,537	57,767
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	897	.....	.....	7,539	8,436
Calcutta	365	416	7,568	2,829	.....	.....	.....	10,813
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,231	980	.....	.....	.....	23,453	26,684
Total	1,102	820	1,04,300	8,898	.....	.....	2,58,612	3,72,630
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	953	.....	143	.....	4	.....	3,120	3,267
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,240	4,240
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	8,444	8,501
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	729	729
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4	16	.....	.....	.....	20
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726	1,726
Total	953	.....	147	73	4	.....	16,533	16,757
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,362	.....	1,911	.....	.....	.....	14,724	16,635
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	9	.....	.....	365	366
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	70
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,060	6,060
Total	3,362	2	1,911	9	70	.....	15,079	17,071
5.—Earthnut—								
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City ... ..	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
6.—Castor—								
Behar	1,753	.....	1,033	.....	.....	.....	15,726	16,759
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,970	3,988
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	301
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	318	.....	.....	.....	383	701
Total	1,753	18	1,334	.....	.....	.....	19,696	21,048
7.—Others—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	3,332	.....	9	.....	5,716	9,057
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	293
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	35,059	35,095
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	160	170
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	216
Patna City ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	18
Total ... ..	.....	18	3,342	.....	45	.....	41,426	44,831
OPPIUM—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,515	33,515
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	.....	493
Patna City ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,515	33,571
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	33,515	34,008

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar	167	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	56	59
Western Bengal	1,114	1,465	.....	56	99	2	115	1,737
Eastern "	.....	.....	10	.....	24	10	.....	41
Northern "	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	4
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	195	435	314	361	1,524	1,846	.....	4,480
Patna City	.....	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	353
Total	1,476	1,900	328	419	1,647	1,859	173	6,325
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	61	.....	5,367	295	5	16	19,716	25,399
Western Bengal	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....	381	403
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	23	33
Northern "	.....	8	93	16	.....	.....	191	308
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	11	21	407	385	433	210	.....	1,456
Patna City	.....	187	426	6	.....	.....	2,158	2,777
Total	72	49	5,867	696	451	226	20,311	27,600
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	210	.....	1	.....	1	.....	30	32
Western Bengal	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35
Eastern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Northern "	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	909	3,962	1,480	15	296	51	.....	5,784
Patna City	.....	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	451
Total	1,120	3,999	1,461	15	297	51	33	5,856
3.—Others—								
Behar	1,181	.....	52,870	234	166	60	17,350	70,680
Western Bengal	2	172	.....	761	12	.....	27,154	28,099
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,374	.....	.....	.....	18,698	18,072
Northern "	.....	47	137	5,016	.....	63	1,352	6,615
Dacca	.....	13	2	.....	3	.....	63	81
Calcutta	813	2,577	8,085	5,511	14,322	395	.....	30,890
Patna City	.....	3,264	4,484	.....	4	52	7,626	15,430
Total	1,999	2,809	62,468	11,522	14,503	518	62,617	1,54,437
SALT—								
Behar	1,333	.....	3,681	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,681
Western Bengal	.....	1,666	.....	.....	297	.....	.....	1,963
Calcutta	46,149	5,65,144	1,72,934	53,962	1,66,238	475	.....	9,58,753
Patna City	.....	5,849	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,882
Total	47,482	5,66,810	1,76,815	53,962	1,66,535	475	.....	9,64,397
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	38	.....	374	.....	.....	.....	1,29,293	1,29,667
Calcutta	14	64	230	158	315	35	.....	802
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,070	28,070
Total	52	64	604	158	315	35	1,29,293	1,30,469
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	8	.....	9,413	.....	1	.....	2,234	11,648
Calcutta	308	701	1,827	428	808	.....	.....	3,784
Patna City	.....	9,216	8,037	.....	.....	.....	1,686	19,139
Total	316	701	11,240	428	809	.....	2,234	15,412

ARTICLES WHENOR EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO -							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9
2.—Indian—								
Behar ...	10	.....	1,946	.....	.....	.....	278	2,224
Western Bengal ...	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,006	3,033
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,390	1,390
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	901	901
Calcutta ...	1	46	176	.....	32	24	.....	277
Patna City ...	.....	182	499	.....	.....	.....	.....	681
Total	11	73	2,122	.....	32	24	5,574	7,825
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta ...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar ...	54	.....	21	12	.....	.....	31	6
Western Bengal ...	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	757	785
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City ...	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	54	28	38	12	.....	.....	788	866
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	29	135
Western Bengal ...	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	126
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	5,844	5,882
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	361	369
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13
Calcutta ...	1,299	16,268	7,441	3,408	6,387	81	.....	33,585
Patna City ...	.....	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385
Total	1,302	16,343	7,441	3,416	6,544	81	6,285	40,110
2.—Pepper—								
Behar ...	6	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	61
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ...	1,111	3,976	1,287	295	1,850	256	.....	7,614
Patna City ...	.....	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334
Total	1,117	3,981	1,287	295	1,911	256	.....	7,712
3.—Ginger—								
Behar ...	21	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Northern Bengal ...	.....	54	77	85	.....	38	13,009	13,263
Calcutta ...	.....	281	84	24	52	.....	.....	441
Patna City ...	.....	659	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	661
Total	21	335	167	109	52	38	13,009	13,710
4.—Chillies—								
Behar ...	1,718	.....	4,995	5,415	166	611	26,081	37,288
Western Bengal ...	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....	47	73
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	16	.....	240	389	1,109	1,754
Northern " ...	.....	2	.....	20	.....	.....	2	24
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	868	3,690	304	5,210	.....	10,072
Patna City ...	.....	262	353	49	.....	44	336	1,044
Total	1,718	23	5,879	9,125	715	6,210	27,239	49,191
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar ...	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84	85
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	308
Calcutta ...	11	81	69	.....	6	7	.....	163
Patna City ...	.....	81	.....	.....	1	.....	84	166
Total	16	81	69	.....	7	7	392	556
6.—Others—								
Behar ...	136	.....	26	6	.....	1	63	96
Western Bengal ...	.....	16	.....	9,533	2,265	249	.....	12,063
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	833	845
Northern " ...	.....	.....	2	1	.....	20	50	73
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ...	58	1,144	1,869	3,977	4,564	559	.....	12,113
Patna City ...	.....	701	2	.....	.....	.....	47	750
Total	194	1,160	1,897	13,517	6,843	829	946	25,192

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	5,957	...	13,594	.....	33	.....	18,282	31,909
Western Bengal	3	789	.....	811	21	.....	2,18,974	2,20,595
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	15	817
Calcutta	64	225	6,618	1,974	6,501	35	.....	15,348
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,311	5	.....	4	.....	.....	3,320
Total	6,024	1,014	20,207	2,785	7,357	35	2,37,271	2,68,669
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	243	.....	754	.....	118	.....	1,671	2,543
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	646	687
Northern " ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	311	2,060	3,679	169	1,706	55	.....	7,669
Patna City ... ..	.....	208	338	.....	...	.....	1,452	1,998
Total	554	2,076	4,474	169	1,824	55	2,317	10,915
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gory or <i>gour</i> and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	5,651	.....	20,159	111	2,714	.....	25,530	48,514
Western Bengal	5	138	.....	.....	26	.....	206	370
Eastern "	6	26	3,930	.....	11,891	12,206	1 32,306	1,80,359
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	200	88	.....	.....	175	463
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	363	1,283	18,092	1,254	5,578	268	.....	26,473
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,746	333	...	339	.....	822	4,240
Total	6,025	1,447	42,381	1,455	20,207	12,474	1,58,217	2,30,181
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	...	.....	2	.....	.....	...	.....	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	360	362
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	725	725
Eastern " ... ..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3	1,705	1,708
Northern "	1	10	2	1	.....	2	6,241	6,256
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Calcutta	71	128	35	6	48	.....	.....	217
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	74	138	39	7	44	5	9,046	9,283
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	908	.....	7,172	.....	74	.....	637	7,883
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	109	.....	13	147	.....	19	288
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	327	.....	.....	.....	2,318	2,645
Northern " ... ..	.....	1,339	5,603	1,329	.....	.....	49,299	57,570
Dacca	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7
Calcutta ... ..	.....	13	4,035	940	51	.....	.....	5,039
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,823	47	.....	32	.....	386	2,288
Total	913	1,466	17,137	2,282	274	.....	52,273	73,432
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	24	25
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	1	17	5	.....	20	1	.....	43
Total	1	17	5	.....	21	1	28	72
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	46	.....	164	.....	7	.....	735	906
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	49
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	18	22	.....	6	23	2	.....	53
Patna City ... ..	.....	78	9	.....	.....	.....	198	285
Total	64	23	166	6	30	2	783	1,010

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Western Bengal	.....	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10
Calcutta	.....	74	.....	37	103	.....	.....	214
Total	.....	195	.....	37	113	.....	33	378
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta	3	161	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
Total	3	161	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	8	.....	43	11	74	23	898	1,049
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	6	.....	.....	68	82
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	8	90	17	.....	1	.....	.....	48
Patna City	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	340	346
Total	16	43	64	17	75	23	906	1,188
3.—Shawls—								
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	19,673	.....	1,14,033	702	2,848	38	20,547	1,38,168
Western Bengal	474	6,341	.....	9,668	1,167	31	41,408	58,616
Eastern "	25	107	7,204	.....	12,284	79	2,24,602	2,44,276
Northern "	53	325	122	2,543	.....	153	5,245	8,388
Dacca	.....	6	3	164	225	.....	805	1,203
Calcutta	7,639	27,019	58,986	84,366	56,688	9,133	.....	2,30,192
Patna City	.....	12,396	4,107	61	276	2	4,595	21,437
Total	27,864	33,798	1,80,348	97,443	73,212	9,434	2,92,607	6,86,842
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	3,06,195	.....	7,28,531	1,21,815	8,328	769	15,08,597	23,68,040
Western Bengal	2,60,616	11,71,652	.....	9,99,481	79,349	295	76,77,246	99,28,023
Eastern "	84	3,754	46,286	.....	36,381	14,567	10,73,950	11,74,918
Northern "	931	10,007	32,400	2,16,795	.....	1,245	8,74,082	11,34,529
Dacca	5	51	76	6,179	261	.....	1,40,632	1,47,199
Calcutta	1,03,453	9,12,481	4,52,903	2,96,082	4,37,661	63,258	.....	21,62,385
Patna City	.....	84,155	26,926	146	742	107	2,22,687	3,34,763
Total	6,71,284	20,97,945	12,60,176	16,40,352	5,81,980	80,134	1,12,74,507	1,69,15,094

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A:—*Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	12,790	24,684
	... { „ Brahmaputra	45,605	61,766	26,712	59,583
	Total	45,605	61,766	39,502	84,267
Cotton, raw	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	6,888	1,305	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	12,855	23,728	2	.....
	Total	19,743	25,033	2	.....
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... European. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	75	104
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3,183	4,689
	Total	.....	.....	3,258	4,793
Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... Indian. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	140	269
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	6	.....	12
	Total	.....	6	140	281
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... ropean. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	3,513	14,217
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	12,034	11,362
	Total	.....	.....	25,547	25,579
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... dian. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2	3	655	254
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	7	.....	2
	Total	2	10	655	256
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating other { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... than opium. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... Cinchona bark. { „ Brahmaputra	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	492	667
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	799	881
	Total	.....	.....	1,291	1,548
Dyes and tans— Indigo	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	7
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	7
Myraholams	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	147	66
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	82
	Total	.....	.....	147	148
Turmeric	... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	111	1,823
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	909	1,049
	Total	.....	.....	1,020	2,872

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	271	264
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	223
Total	.....	.....	271	487
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	395	296
" " Brahmaputra	182	.....	192	51
Total	182	.....	587	347
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2,53,353	4,98,114	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	1,811	27,779	.....	3
Total	2,55,164	5,25,893	.....	3
Rice not in the husk. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,165	49,708	9,675	710
" " Brahmaputra	.....	3,351	1,29,601	74,596
Total	5,165	53,059	1,39,276	75,606
Jowar and bajra { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	100	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	100	.....
Gram and pulse... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	5,739	21,296
" " Brahmaputra	.....	6	31,795	32,763
Total	.....	6	37,534	54,059
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	27,569	5,108
" " Brahmaputra	15	.....	22,043	3,160
Total	15	...	49,612	8,268
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	120	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	120	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	13,980	2,427	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	287	200	.....	425
Total	14,267	2,627	.....	425
Skins of sheep, &c., dressed. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5	2	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	17	* 147	.....	.....
Total	22	149	.....	.....
Horns— ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	426	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	41	126	.....	.....
Total	467	126	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	410	.....	.....	2
" " Brahmaputra	52,993	81,714	4	88
Total	53,403	81,714	4	90

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Jute</i> —concluded.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gunny bags and cloth.	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	397	516
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,297	991
Total		.....	.....	1,694	1,507
<i>Lac</i> —					
Stick	Via Megna ...	25	.....	4	.. ..
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	345	.....	.....
Total		25	345	4	.. ..
Shell	Via Megna ...	96	62	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	12,256	21,006	1	15
Total		12,352	21,068	1	15
<i>Leather, manufactured</i>	Via Megna ...	1	.....	50	83
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	204	191
Total		1	.....	254	274
<i>Liquors</i> —					
Beer	Via Megna ...	2	.....	1,099	941
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,164	1,465
Total		2	.....	2,253	2,406
Spirits	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	10	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1	3
Total		.....	.....	11	3
Wine	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	517	297
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,091	979
Total		.....	.....	1,608	1,276
<i>Metals</i> —					
Copper, unwrought.	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	15
Total		.....	.....	1	15
Brass, unwrought	Via Megna ...	28	210	350	277
	„ Brahmaputra	409	1,018	250	333
Total		437	1,228	600	610
Copper, wrought	Via Megna ...	.....	4	2	27
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	37	93
Total		.....	4	39	120
Brass, wrought	Via Megna ...	207	292	111	356
	„ Brahmaputra	144	435	1,803	2,140
Total		351	727	1,914	2,496
Iron	Via Megna ...	89	91	23,943	23,857
	„ Brahmaputra	703	431	31,890	43,595
Total		792	522	55,833	67,452
Others	Via Megna ...	158	103	8,673	8,037
	„ Brahmaputra	116	201	21,039	19,093
Total		274	304	29,712	27,130

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	52,007	24,652
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	25	8,765	22,105
	Total	.....	25	60,772	46,757
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	28	300
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	40	3,427
	Total	.....	.....	68	3,727
Cocoonut	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	1
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	258
	Total	.....	.....	.....	259
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	1	6,089	5,518
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	15,230	7,869
	Total	.....	1	21,319	13,407
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	243	125	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2	6
	Total	243	125	2	6
Rape and mustard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2,237	10,699	67	200
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	84,935	68,525	3	.....
	Total	87,172	79,224	70	200
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	390	559	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	26,787	30,667	.....	.....
	Total	27,177	31,226	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	8
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	7	11
	Total	.....	.....	7	19
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	50	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3	39	.....	.....
	Total	53	39	.....	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	26	.....	14	.....
	Total	26	.....	14	.....
Opium	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	33
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	462
	Total	.....	.....	.....	495
Paper and pasteboard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	216	300
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	208	605
	Total	.....	.....	419	905
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,190	492	192	69
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	2,517	1,755
	Total	1,190	492	2,709	1,815

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	4,003	1,188
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,360	99
	Total	.....	.....	5,363	1,287
Others	{ Via Megna ...	54,427	35,926	10,728	11,566
	{ „ Brahmaputra	2,273	2,629	20,799	13,136
	Total	56,700	38,555	31,527	24,641
Salt	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	99,435	65,930
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	40	65,855	69,370
	Total	.....	40	1,65,290	1,35,300
<i>Saltpetre—</i>					
Saltpetre	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	909	141
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	42	47
	Total	.....	.....	951	188
Other saline substances.	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	4	1,277
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	210	320
	Total	.....	.....	214	1,597
<i>Silk, raw—</i>					
Foreign	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	695	722	.....	6
	Total	695	722	.....	6
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>					
Foreign	{ Via Megna ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	16	2	8	.....
	Total	16	2	8	.....
<i>Spices—</i>					
Betelnuts	{ Via Megna ...	.....	1	1,169	6,184
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	518	1,052
	Total	.....	1	1,687	7,236
Pepper	{ Via Megna	.....	.....	136	120
	{ „ Brahmaputra	2	.....	369	498
	Total	2	.....	505	618
Ginger	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	13
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	13
Chillies	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	11,669
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	166
	Total	.....	.....	.....	11,835
Cardamoms	{ Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	{ Via Megna ...	14,114	10,102	25,098	11,882
	{ „ Brahmaputra	162	116	1,921	1,570
	Total	14,276	10,218	27,019	13,452

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Stone and lime</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	9,49,037	6,62,134	1,227	514
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	70	26	5,060	6,816
Total	9,49,107	6,62,160	6,287	7,380
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Refined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	5,167	6,818
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	4,083	3,433
Total	.....	.....	9,250	10,251
Unrefined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	26,228	33,468
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	10	.....	21,613	19,889
Total	10	.....	47,841	53,357
<i>Tea—</i>				
Foreign ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	33,529	31,541	.....	3
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	31,822	53,433	10	6
Total	65,351	84,974	10	9
<i>Tobacco—</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	20,915	9,239
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	6,619	10,069
Total	.....	.....	27,534	19,308
Manufactured—				
Cigars ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	5
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	15
Total	.....	.....	.....	20
Other sorts ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	5
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	36
Total	.....	.....	.....	41
<i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured—				
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	56	.....
Total	.....	.....	56	.....
Piece-goods, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	25	25
Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	246	411
Total	.....	.....	271	436
Shawls ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>All other articles of</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	86,231	7,313	54,782	15,275
<i>merchandise.</i> { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	63,055	2,01,733	61,156	27,927
Total	1,49,286	2,09,046	1,15,938	43,202
GRAND TOTAL ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	14,22,223	13,11,394	4,15,164	3,10,521
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	3,37,290	5,80,223	5,02,747	4,46,536
Total	17,59,513	18,91,557	9,17,911	7,60,057

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of trade carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, are compared below with the rates in force in the corresponding period in 1888-89:—

Coal and coke.—The rate of freight on 100 maunds of coal despatched from Giridih, in the Behar block, to Gwalior, *via* Agra, was reduced during May, 1889, from Rs. 51 to Rs. 49-2-8. No alteration was made in the rate of freight on coke.

Cotton, raw.—During May and June, 1889, raw cotton (class F)* was carried from Morena, in Rajputana and Central India, to Howrah, *via* Agra, at the rate of Rs. 4-15-5 per bale of 400lbs., against Rs. 4-15-8 in the corresponding months in 1888.

Cotton and woollen piece-goods.—These goods, both European and Indian, were carried during the quarter under review from Howrah to Sutna, in Rajputana and Central India, at the rate of Rs. 162-4 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 174 in the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

Myrabolams.—In June, 1888, this article was carried from Howrah to Cawnpore at the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile; in June, 1889, this rate was reduced to special class “B” rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The charge on grains and seeds in consignments of not less than 300 maunds from Katni, in the Jubbulpore district, to Howrah was reduced from Rs. 50 per 100 maunds in April, 1888, to Rs. 45 in April, 1889. During May and June, 1888 and 1889, these cereals were carried to Howrah from the undermentioned stations at the rates given below:—

FROM	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS IN		REMARKS.
	1888.	1889.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Jasra	52 0 0	50 0 0	
Sutna	53 0 0	51 0 0	
Sihora Road	50 0 0	43 0 0	
Bareilly and stations above on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway (except Saharunpore and Aligarh) <i>via</i> Mogulserai.	15 pie per maund per mile.	13 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.	
All stations between Daryabad and Darshan-nagar inclusive and Ajodhya Ghât on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway <i>via</i> Mogulserai.	15 pie per maund per mile.	16 pie per maund per mile.	
Nowabgunge and Lakarmandi Ghât <i>via</i> Digba Ghât.	15 pie per maund per mile.	17 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.	

* Cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.

STATIONS FROM	RATE PER MAUND.											
	1889.						1888.					
	To Howrah.			To Shalimar.			To Howrah.			To Shalimar.		
	Drums.			Drums.			Drums.			Drums.		
	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.	Eastern Bengal State Railway.	East Indian Railway.	Total.
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Purrescote District.												
Gopalundo and Raj-Bari ...	3 7	0 10	4 6	3 7	1 0	4 7	0 4 9	0 1 1	0 5 10	0 4 9	0 1 3	0 6 0
Belgachi ...	3 6	0 11	4 6	3 6	1 1	4 7	0 4 2	0 1 1	0 5 3	0 4 2	0 1 3	0 5 5
Pangsa ...	3 6	0 11	4 6	3 6	1 1	4 7	0 3 11	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 3 11	0 1 3	0 5 3
Mymensingh District.												
Mymensingh ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 7 2	0 0 9	0 7 11	0 7 2	0 0 11	0 8 1
Kali Bazar ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 9 11	0 1 1	0 11 0	0 9 11	0 1 3	0 11 3
Malipara ...	5 5	0 6	5 11	5 5	0 8	6 1	0 9 7	0 1 1	0 10 8	0 9 7	0 1 3	0 10 10
Gulergaon ...	5 3	0 6	5 9	5 3	0 8	5 11	0 9 3	0 1 1	0 10 3	0 9 2	0 1 3	0 10 5

Metals.—Brass and copper, unwrought, were carried from Howrah to the following stations during May and June, at the rates specified below :—

To	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS IN	
	1889.	1888.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To and <i>via</i> Cawnpore ...	175 0 0	150 0 0
" " Digha Ghât ...	41 0 0	79 0 0
" all stations, Darshannagar to Daryabad and Ajodhya Ghât <i>via</i> Mogulserai, Patna.	51 pie per maund per mile.	44 pie per maund per mile on the through distance.
Patna ...	88 0 0	82 0 0

In through booking with the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway these metals were carried from Howrah to Cawnpore and Aligarh at the rates given below :—

		Rate in 1888.	Rate in 1889.
		Rs.	Rs.
To Cawnpore ...	Per 100 maunds	175	180
" Aligarh ...	Ditto	164	230

Iron, ~~manufactured~~, was carried during May and June, 1889, from Howrah to Patna at Rs. 45 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 27 in the corresponding months in 1888; to and *via* Digha Ghât the rate during those months was Rs. 43 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 27 and Rs. 46 to Digha Ghât and *via* Digha Ghât, respectively, in 1888. Iron and steel were carried from Howrah to all stations from Daryabad to Malipore, including Ajodhya *via* Mogulserai, at the rate of 24 of a pie per maund per mile on the through distance, against 28 pie per maund per mile in May and June, 1888, and to Cawnpore and Aligarh at Rs. 118 per 100 maunds, against Rs. 80 and Rs. 83, respectively, in 1888.

Oils.—In April, 1889, kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds was conveyed from Howrah to Katni at Rs. 94, against Rs. 101, per 100 maunds in April, 1888; to Jubbulpore at Rs. 106, against Rs. 111; to Delhi at Rs. 110,

against Rs. 119; and to Ghaziabad at Rs. 108, against Rs. 117. During May and June the following rates were charged on despatches from Howrah:—

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	1889.		1888.	
	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.
<i>Hooghly District.</i>				
Seoraphuli and <i>via</i> Seoraphuli	Rs. A. P. 4 8 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4 0 0
<i>24-Pergunnahs District.</i>				
Naihati and <i>via</i> Naihati	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
<i>Burdwan District.</i>				
Burdwan	15 0 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	13 0 0
Raucegunge	24 0 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	22 0 0
Asansol	26 8 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0
<i>Beerbhoom District.</i>				
Naihati and <i>via</i> Naihati	28 8 0	26 0 0	27 0 0	26 0 0
<i>Sonthal Pergunnahs District.</i>				
Baidyanath and <i>via</i> Baidyanath	38 8 0	35 0 0	37 0 0	35 0 0
Katalpukur	35 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0
Barharwa	34 0 0	31 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0
Tinpahar	32 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0
Rajmehal	33 0 0	30 0 0	37 0 0	30 0 0
Maharajpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	38 0 0	27 0 0
Sahebgunge and <i>via</i> Sahebgunge	27 8 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	25 0 0
<i>Bhagulpore District.</i>				
Pirpointi	31 0 0	28 0 0	42 0 0	28 0 0
Colgong	31 0 0	28 0 0	45 0 0	28 0 0
Ghogah	29 8 0	27 0 0	46 0 0	27 0 0
Bhagulpore	27 8 0	25 0 0	45 0 0	25 0 0
Sultangunge	31 0 0	28 0 0	43 0 0	28 0 0
<i>Monghyr District.</i>				
Bariarpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	41 0 0	27 0 0
Jamulpur	29 8 0	27 0 0	40 0 0	25 0 0
Monghyr	27 8 0	25 0 4	41 0 0	27 0 0
Dharhara	29 8 0	27 0 0	38 0 0	27 0 0
Kajra	32 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0
Luckeeserai	34 0 0	31 0 0	35 0 0	31 0 0
<i>Patna District.</i>				
Mokameh Ghât and <i>via</i> Mokameh Ghât	32 0 0	29 0 0	31 0 0	29 0 0
Patna	39 0 0	35 8 0	37 8 0	36 0 0
Bankipur and <i>via</i> Bankipur	41 8 0	37 0 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
Digha Ghât and <i>via</i> Digha Ghât	42 0 0	38 0 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
Dinapore	41 8 0	37 8 0	39 8 0	38 0 0
<i>Shahabad District.</i>				
Buxar	54 0 0	49 0 0	51 8 0	49 0 0
<i>Benares District.</i>				
Mogulserai and <i>via</i> Mogulserai	64 0 0	58 0 0	62 8 0	58 0 0
<i>Mirzapore District.</i>				
Mirzapore	71 8 0	65 0 0	68 8 0	65 0 0
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Allahabad	81 0 0	73 8 0	77 8 0	74 0 0
<i>Fatehpore District.</i>				
Fatehpore	94 8 0	86 0 0	90 8 0	86 0 0
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	91 8 0	83 0 0	91 8 0	85 0 0

TO STATIONS.	RATE PER 100 MAUNDS.			
	1889.		1888.	
	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.	Consignments under 300 maunds.	Consignments in multiples of 300 maunds and over.
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Etawah	108 0 0	98 0 0	106 8 0	101 0 0
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Agra and <i>via</i> Agra	124 8 0	113 0 0	118 8 0	113 0 0
<i>Aligarh District.</i>				
Hathras and <i>via</i> Hathras	121 0 0	110 0 0	115 8 0	110 0 0
Aligarh and <i>via</i> Aligarh	114 8 0	104 0 0	112 8 0	106 0 0
<i>Ghaziabad District.</i>				
Tari Ghât	60 0 0	54 8 0	57 8 0	55 0 0
<i>Via</i> Ghaziabad for Saharunpore and above	87 0 0	79 4 0	99 12 0	95 0 0
<i>Via</i> Ghaziabad for stations Mozuffernagar to Nagal	91 8 0	83 0 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Via</i> Ghaziabad for stations Meerut to Khatauli	105 0 0	95 5 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Via</i> Ghaziabad for stations Muradnagar to Begumabad	118 8 0	107 13 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
Ghaziabad	119 0 0	108 0 0	123 8 0	117 0 0
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi	121 0 0	110 0 0	123 8 0	119 0 0
<i>Rajputana and Central India.</i>				
Satna	99 8 0	90 8 0	95 8 0	91 0 0
<i>Jubbulpore District.</i>				
Katni and <i>via</i> Katni	103 8 0	94 0 0	106 8 0	101 0 0
Jubbulpore and <i>via</i> Jubbulpore	116 8 0	106 0 0	116 8 0	111 0 0

Ghee.—In April, 1889, ghee, packed in barrels, tubs, or drums, was carried for distances not exceeding 150 miles at $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile, against $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, at owner's risk, in April, 1888.

Salt.—In May, 1889, the rate of freight on 100 maunds of salt from Howrah to and *via* Mokameh Ghât was raised from Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 25; and to and *via* Digba Ghât stations below Sahjanwa, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, from Rs. 27 to Rs. 30.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

2. The aggregate weight carried was 76,67,681 maunds, which were below the figures for the corresponding quarter last year by 63,114 maunds, or 82 per cent. In the imports into Bengal there was a rise of 3,24,538 maunds, or 7.82 per cent.; but as regards the exports, the total quantity showed a decline of 3,87,652 maunds, or 10.82 per cent.

3. The different articles in the import trade, which exhibited marked fluctuations during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1888, are detailed in the subjoined statements:—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 14,277 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18·90

The increase occurred chiefly in April, 1889, when supplies were carried from Etawah, Agra, Aligarh, and Khurja to Howrah, where the demand for superior quality cotton continued throughout the month. With the close of May, however, the cotton season may be said to have closed.

WHEAT.

Quantity of increase ... 2,65,515 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·78

Regarding the consignments of food-grains from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, there was a rise from 11,55,529 maunds to 14,63,326 maunds in the supplies carried to Calcutta, while the Behar imports from those provinces amounted to 3,82,145 maunds, against 1,29,303 maunds in the corresponding period last year. Calcutta also drew largely from the Punjab, the gross supply being 2,31,757 maunds, against only 2,712 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June, 1888. The staples which were most largely drawn were wheat, gram and pulses, and miscellaneous food-grains.

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 10,495 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 225·29

In the case of wheat the increase was mostly made up by a large traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway *via* Mogulserai, supported by a substantial increase from *via* Ghaziabad, Delhi, Khurja, Aligarh and other distant stations from which Calcutta drew its supply. It is stated that in the Calcutta market, business was restricted to native speculators, and high prices are reported to have been paid for good quality. At Cawnpore the prices of wheat during June last ranged from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-11-3 per maund, and but little business with Calcutta was transacted.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 19,989 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2,517·50

The increase under gram and pulses was owing in great measure to the exceptionally good crops in the Agra and Delhi districts, and to the strong demand in Calcutta for local consumption. The traffic in pulses consisted almost entirely of *dal*, the greater portion being despatched from *via* Mogulserai, Cawnpore, Agra, Hathras *via* Ghaziabad, and Delhi, to Calcutta. There was also a substantial increase in pulses, principally *dal*, received at Digha, in Behar, from the Bengal and North-Western Railway.

JOWAR AND BAJRA.

Quantity of increase ... 4,471 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,386·74

The traffic in miscellaneous food-grains consisted chiefly of barley, maize, and other grains from *via* Ghaziabad to meet a demand in Calcutta and Behar. There was also a quantity of barley despatched from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to Calcutta.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 4,11,068 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 407·96

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 69,858 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 227·72

The increase in the trade in stone consisted for the most part of despatches from Mirzapore to the Calcutta Port Trust Railway for building purposes in connection with the Kidderpore Docks. An impetus was given to this trade by the special rates for stone in wagon loads introduced a few months ago. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote in April last as follows:—

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 90,052 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 110·45

"It is now believed that by means of the reduced rates contractors supplying the Calcutta Municipality with road metal will gradually be induced to despatch by rail instead of by river. One large contractor has already taken to the rail."

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 14,218 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 252·81

{ The increase in this case occurred in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to Calcutta, which imported 13,699 maunds more than in the corresponding year of 1888.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 25,588 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 1·94

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,07,609 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 59·25

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 47,489 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 31·06

{ In the early part of April the demand in Europe for linseed was limited, and sea freights were unusually high, while up-country sellers held back for better prices than Calcutta offered. About the middle of the month the regular liners suddenly lowered their freights, and this brought about an immediate reaction in prices, followed to some extent by an improved supply. The Calcutta price-current reports after this state that "wild excitement" prevailed, and that so much as Rs. 4-9-6 per maund were paid for ready parcels, and exceptionally high prices were offered for early delivery lots; but even with this substantial rise sellers did not respond freely, and inferior crops and an anticipated scarcity prompted them to hold out for better prices.

During May, prices for linseed in Calcutta continued to rise, and so much as Rs. 5-1 per maund was reported to have been paid. In his report for June, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

"Throughout the month the prices in the Calcutta market for linseed were unusually high, rising from Rs. 4-14 to Rs. 5-4 per maund in sympathy with the home market, and at the same time steamer freights declined in favour of shippers from £1 6s. to £1 2s. 6d. in comparison with the freight at the same time last year, which never went below £1 5s., and was generally quoted at from £1 6s. to £1 10s. In the previous month stocks were held back for better prices, and from the beginning of the month great excitement prevailed in Calcutta."

As regards mustard seed, the greatest falling off was in the despatches from *viâ* Mogulserai and Cawnpore and *viâ* Aligarh. The East Indian Railway Traffic report for May, 1889, contains the following remarks on the subject:—

"The demand for rape seed in Calcutta for local consumption also improved, but met with little response owing apparently to the failure of the crops. The demand in Bombay was poor, and stocks of mustard seed at Cawnpore were held back in the hope of a rise in the market."

GHEE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,926 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 50·60

{ There was a decline in the despatches from Phaphund and other ghee-manufacturing stations in the North-Western Provinces, which formerly sent ghee in considerable quantities to Howrah. Calcutta now obtains its supply from stations nearer home.

4 In connection with the export trade, the principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous are as follows:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of increase ... 55,793 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 8·19

{ The increase was principally in the despatches from Calcutta to meet an improved demand up-country for the new season's crops.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 17,636 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 2,332·80

{ In copper the fall in prices in the European markets resulted in a better traffic. The exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab rose from 271 maunds to 12,981 maunds, and from 184 maunds to 4,828 maunds, respectively.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 17,859 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 23·90

{ The consignments of unrefined sugar from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces showed a rise of 14,066 maunds and 9,221 maunds, respectively.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 51,177 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34·89

The tobacco crop in Behar was seriously injured by hailstorm in February last, but notwithstanding this fact the exports from that block to the North-Western Provinces increased by 32,569 maunds, and to the Central Provinces by 16,113 maunds.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 86,149 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 4·66

The decrease in despatches of coal up-country was due to a limited demand from railways and mills. In the preceding quarter large supplies were sent upwards to meet the requirements of foreign railways and of the public generally.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,82,725 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 78·76

Last year the despatches were chiefly from Bengal to the North-West; this year nearly all loop line rice-producing stations failed, and stations from Gushkhara and below on the main line and a few stations on the lower end of the chord line sent their outturn to Calcutta. During the quarter under review, the exports from Behar to the Upper Provinces amounted to only 5,078 maunds, against 29,267 maunds in the corresponding period of 1888, and the exports from Western Bengal to only 70,862 maunds, against 3,03,615 maunds.

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 63,268 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34·96

The following remarks in the Report of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, for June explain the cause of fluctuation under this head:—

"This decrease also was confined in a great measure to Howrah and *via* Chitpore, Barakár despatches falling considerably in addition. The demand up-country was very poor, and the Calcutta market was dull throughout the month. Last year, it will be remembered, considerable quantities of machinery were sent from Howrah for the cotton mills at Cawnpore, and the demand generally at up-country centres was good; Chitpore despatched machinery to Gwalior, and Agra sent old shot and shell, for which a specially reduced rate was quoted, to and *via* Delhi; the decrease is attributed in some degree also to the strike of cartmen in Calcutta."

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 24,743 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·81

The decrease occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The different districts which imported salt from Calcutta during the present quarter are named below, their supplies compared with the figures for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888, being also given:—

Districts to which exported.	Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 30th June.		Districts to which exported.	Exports from Howrah during the quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.		1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.
Goruckpore ...	41,668	49,912	Jounpore ...	6,830	.....
Busti ...	31,779	28,459	Fyzabad ...	3,861	.....
Baraich ...	2,376	3,310	Other districts in the N.-W.		
Gonda ...	10,989	1,604	P. and Oudh ...	3,311	2,738
Futtehpoore ...	.....	1,208			
Ghazipore ...	4,158	1,201	Total ...	1,08,139	88,593
Benares ...	3,267	271			

In his report for June, 1889; the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observes as follows:—

"I have recently reported specially on the traffic in salt, from Howrah, particularly in regard to despatches to the Bengal and North-Western Railway which have since improved. In 1888, Howrah recorded an increase over the corresponding periods of the two previous years, and I have not been able to ascertain that the falling off this year is due, in any measure as might have been supposed, to increased importations of Sambhar or Kharagoda salt to districts usually supplied by imported salt. Although we received much larger quantities from Cawnpore, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway to *via* Cawnpore, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, it was booked principally to Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway stations."

SPICES—CHILLIES.

Quantity of decrease ... 19,018 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 67·73

The decrease, which occurred chiefly in despatches of chillies from Tirhoot, Mokameh, and Patna, was owing to a poor crop. Last year there was an exceptionally good traffic under this head.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

5. The total quantity of the internal trade of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, showed a rise of 16,71,914 maunds, or 11·35 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period last year. The subjoined statement shows the net traffic carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade:—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,12,61,187	1,27,21,664	94,15,059	1,09,03,079	83·60	86·17
Upward	34,70,242	36,81,679	26,84,922	23,09,444	77·37	62·73
Total ...	1,47,31,429	1,64,03,343	1,20,99,981	1,32,72,523	82·14	80·91

6. The noticeable fluctuations in the principal commodities carried down and up the line are explained below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 12,58,643 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25·12

The large increase in the despatches of coal was chiefly due to the increased consumption of Indian coal by steamers, and to the despatches of Bengal coal to outports for steamer use in competition with English coal. In his report for June, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes:—

"The increase in our downward coal traffic was due, as previously reported, to the greater consumption of Indian coal by sea-going steamers. We are now doing our utmost to encourage the export of Bengal coal to coast ports, and I trust our endeavours to foster the traffic will lead to still more encouraging results. Large quantities of coal for the Eastern Bengal State Railway and for the Kidderpore Dock works were sent down. Owing to the opening of the coal branch of the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, which we commenced to work on the 12th June, the despatches from Barakár fell off by maunds 65,850, but we received at Asansol from the Bengal-Nagpore Railway during the same period maunds 1,52,000."

TURMERIC.

Quantity of increase ... 10,023 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 57·46

An increase of 8,070 maunds is shown in the consignments to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal, and of 2,276 maunds in those from the Northern Bengal block.

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 1,78,995 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53·69

Last year stations on the loop line exported large supplies of rice to the North-West, where the demand for cheap food-grains was very strong. This year large quantities were despatched from the Hooghly and Burdwan districts to Calcutta. From Northern Bengal also Calcutta drew more largely than in the corresponding period of 1888.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 1,18,813 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 20·69

As regards other food-grains, the increase was principally in the despatches of oats and other grains from Bhagulpore, Patna, and some adjacent stations in Behar to meet a demand in Calcutta.

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 35,652 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 44·08

HIDES OF CATTLE.

Quantity of increase ... 19,816 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 31·76

The increase was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from Behar (12,386 maunds) and Dacca (5,085 maunds).

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 48,816 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19·34

The supplies carried to Calcutta from Northern Bengal and Dacca were in excess of the quantities sent in the corresponding quarter of last year by 67,122 maunds and 34,412 maunds, respectively.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 2,70,516 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18·44

The increases were due to a good demand for these staples in the Calcutta market. In the case of linseed, Calcutta received more from Behar (43,371 maunds), Western Bengal (34,084 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,82,144 maunds), and Northern Bengal (13,087 maunds) than in the corresponding quarter last year. Similar increases are also shown in the imports of mustard seed into Calcutta from those blocks, but as regards castor seed the supplies were largest from Behar alone.

RAPE AND MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase... 3,43,289 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 276·19

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,41,517 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 255·72

SALTPETRE.

Quantity of increase ... 7,702 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 8·05

The increase occurred in the despatches from Tirhoot *via* Mokameh Ghât and Patna to meet a demand in Calcutta.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,15,942 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 87·83

The increase was principally in despatches from Arrah and *via* Digha, whence considerable quantities of jaggree were sent to Calcutta.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 81,291 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34·97

During the quarter under review, Calcutta drew 35,495 maunds and 15,567 maunds more from Behar and Western Bengal, respectively, while the imports into Eastern Bengal from Behar showed a rise of 26,674 maunds.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 8,45,376 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 69·95

The despatches of wheat from Behar and Eastern Bengal to Calcutta showed a falling off of 72·39 per cent. and 59·02 per cent., respectively. The fluctuations were due to poor crops during the season.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,62,602 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 36·91

Indifferent harvests also affected the despatches of gram and pulses to Calcutta and Western Bengal from the Behar block, the exports from which showed a decrease of 91,650 maunds and 62,620 maunds, respectively, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of 1888.

GUNNY BAGS.

Quantity of decrease ... 17,920 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·06

The falling off under this head occurred in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal.

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 44,994 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34·67

The importation into Calcutta from the Behar block showed a falling off of 45,681 maunds in comparison with the trade of the corresponding quarter last year.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 2,07,829 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 91·33

The chief increase occurred in the quantities carried to Northern Bengal and Behar from the Western Bengal block.

**COTTON TWIST AND YARN,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of increase ... 9,087 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 46·50

} The increase occurred in the exports from Calcutta to the Eastern Bengal, Northern Bengal, and Dacca blocks.

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 56,912 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 253·86

} Large supplies of rice and paddy went to Behar from the Western Bengal block for local consumption, in consequence of a scarcity of food-grains in that tract of country.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 3,27,610 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 75·77

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 15,432 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13·41

} An increase occurred in the consignments from Calcutta to almost all the blocks.

BETEL-NUTS.

Quantity of increase ... 7,525 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·15

} The above remarks apply to this case also.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th June, 1888.

**COTTON PIECE-GOODS,
EUROPEAN.**

Quantity of decrease ... 7,039 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2·24

} The decrease was principally in the consignments to Behar from Calcutta.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of decrease ... 21,412 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21·93

} The falling off in the imports into Behar from Calcutta was 13,369 maunds, and into Northern Bengal, 8,622 maunds.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,34,095 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16·99

} The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar fell off by 27·71 per cent., to Eastern Bengal by 19·01 per cent., and to the Dacca block by 56·65 per cent.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs.	A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19	12
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	60	0
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	30	12
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	70	0
	(a)	In bales and bundles	...	...	...	18.0		
	(b)	In boxes	...	...	...
	4.	Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	110	0
	(a)	In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0		
	(b)	In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	13	12
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
	(a)	Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	95	0
	(b)	Others	...	...	...	4.0	11	0
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207	0
	2.	Myrabolans	...	...	...	1.2	2	0
	3.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15	12
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5	4
	5.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	123	8
	6.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	18	4
GRAIN AND PULSE	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2	12
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1	12
	3.	Do. not in the husk	...	...	...		3	2
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		8	0
	5.	Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2	8
	6.	Others	...	...	...		1	12
HIDES AND SKINS	1.	Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	2.5	34	12
	(a)	Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	Nil	24	0
	(b)	Raw	...	...	...
	2.	Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...	2.5	38	8
	(a)	Dressed	...	...	...	Nil	19	8
	(b)	Raw	...	...	...
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	13	0
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4	4
	2.	Gunny-bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9	14
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18	12
	2.	Shell	...	...	...	19.0	30	12
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	314	8
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0	12	10
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		42	10
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		73	12

ARTICLES.				Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
				Per cent.	Rs. A.
METALS	{	1. Copper, unwrought	...	1.0	26 10
		2. Brass, ditto	...		22 8
		3. Copper, wrought	...		41 10
		4. Brass, ditto	...		45 8
		5. Iron	...		4 10
		6. Others	...		11 4
OILS	{	1. Kerosine	...	17.0	4 4
		2. Castor	...		12 2
		3. Coconut	...		13 12
		4. Others	...		11 8
OILSEEDS	{	1. Linseed	...	1.5	4 6
		2. Rape and mustard	...		4 4
		3. Til or jinjili	...		4 10
		4. Poppy	...		4 8
		5. Earthnuts	...		4 10
		6. Castor	...		3 12
		7. Others	...		2 14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	25.5	220 0
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	20.0	15 0
PROVISIONS	{	1. Ghee	...	18.0	30 14
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	4.0	15 10
		3. Others	...	2.0	9 8
SALT	...	...	...	1.0	3 4
SALTPETRE	{	1. Saltpetre	...	1.0	5 4
		2. Other saline substances	...		5 8
SILK, RAW	{	1. Foreign	...	4.5	184 8
		2. Indian	...		426 8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1. Foreign	...	11.0	691 2
		2. Indian	...		651 0
SPICES	{	1. Betelnuts	...	1.0	6 0
		2. Pepper	...	2.5	31 0
		3. Ginger	...	2.0	4 14
		4. Chillies	...	2.5	8 2
		5. Cardamoms	...	10.0	149 2
		6. Others	...	2.5	12 8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	Nil	0 12
SUGAR	{	1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	1.0	10 12
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	1.5	4 2
TEA	{	1. Foreign	...	23.5	39 10
		2. Indian	...		40 12
TOBACCO	{	1. Unmanufactured	...	1.0	7 0
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...
		(a) Cigars	...	55.0	55 0
		(b) Other sorts	...	20.0	30 0
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	5.3	13 12
WOOL, MANUFACTURED	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	18.0	284 10
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	6.0	111 0
		3. Shawls	...	20.0	1,167 0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE				2.0	3 8

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	52,80,013	.....	7,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,192	.....	16,33,908	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	28,552	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	10,768	.....
Total	1,192	52,80,013	16,73,228	7,555
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	626	.....	86,263	.....
Total	626	.....	86,263	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	7,551	.....	52,80,013	.....
Total	7,551	.....	52,80,013	.....
Total	9,369	52,80,013	70,39,504	7,555
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	242	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	21,941	.....	385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,239	57,408	38	1,562
Punjab ... ..	.....	8,659	1	1
Central Provinces	1,132	.....	1	.....
Total	16,371	88,290	40	1,948
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	7,113	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	7,113	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	385	.....	21,981	.....
Total	385	2	21,981	.....
Total	16,756	95,405	22,021	1,955
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	36	.....	28,589
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	8	.....	9,850
Punjab	6	84	.....	2,925
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	349
Total	38	128	.....	41,713
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	357
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	357
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	507	11	.....	.....
Calcutta	28,589	.....	36	.....
Total	29,096	11	36	.....
Total	29,134	139	36	42,070

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,710	.....	21,090
N.-W. P. and Oudh	185	16	626	2,676
Punjab	1	79	2	126
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	186	8,805	628	28,941
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	84	9	2	.....
Calcutta	21,090	.....	8,710	.....
Total	21,174	9	8,712	.....
Total	21,360	8,814	9,340	24,010
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	149	.....	3,13,386
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	206	224	1,69,561
Punjab	9	23	74	47,070
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7	1,572
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	184	377	305	5,31,607
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	11	1,734
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	11	1,737
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	54	32	2	49
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	3,13,385	.....	149	.....
Total	3,13,439	32	151	50
Total	3,13,623	409	467	5,33,394
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	1	5
Bombay	5	.....	3	14
Bengal ... ..	.....	564	.....	799
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,814	1,544	332	215
Punjab	2	125	51	350
Central Provinces	17	5	5	2
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	1,838	2,238	393	1,385
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	21	26	128
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	1	4
Total ... ..	.....	21	27	132
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	14	74	.....	63
Calcutta	799	.....	564	.....
Total	813	74	564	63
Total	2,651	2,333	984	1,580

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,198	.....	706
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	23	89	802
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	5	.....	.....	84
Total	8	1,221	89	1,595
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	706	.....	1,198	.....
Total	706	.....	1,198	.....
Total	714	1,221	1,287	1,596
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(b) Others —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	7	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	788	.....	4,497
N.-W. P. and Oudh	576	1,468	666	8,128
Punjab	167	74	432	2,088
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	12	85
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	713	2,332	1,117	14,819
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	2	310
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total ... ..	.....	1	2	319
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	38	8	.....	2
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	4,467	.....	788	.....
Total	4,535	8	788	3
Total	5,278	2,341	1,907	15,141

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	87	.....	86
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	36	167
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....
Total	10	87	49	204
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	36	.....	87	.....
Total	36	.....	87	.....
Total	46	87	136	209
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,592	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	2	912	2,435
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	14	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,594	927	2,435
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	4,592	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4,592	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,594	5,529	2,435
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,135	.....	1,418
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	.....	286	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	221	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	27	.....
Total	8	1,135	544	1,422
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,418	.....	1,135	.....
Total	1,418	.....	1,135	.....
Total	1,426	1,135	1,679	1,422
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,072	.....	3,984
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,174	.....	5,795	2,360
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2,984	424
Total	1174	27,072	8,779	6,768
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	338	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	338	21
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,984	.....	27,072	.....
Total	3,984	.....	27,072	.....
Total	5,158	27,072	86,189	6,789

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	.....	.....	19
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19
Total	11	3	.....	111
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	78	.....	3	.....
Total	79	4	3	.....
Total	90	9	3	111
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	565	.....	2,197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	191	550	12,178	4,668
Punjab	23	589	1,594	1,732
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	488	17
Total	214	1,704	14,260	8,614
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	579	256
Total ... ..	.....	.....	579	256
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	18	.....	34	.....
Calcutta	2,197	.....	565	.....
Total	2,215	.....	599	.....
Total	2,429	1,704	15,438	8,870
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,53,950	.....	24
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93,527	11,99,405	74	26
Punjab	627	1,49,849	.....	58
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	39,530	.....	.....
Total	94,154	17,42,734	74	103
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1,350	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,350	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	24	.....	3,53,950	.....
Total	24	.....	3,53,950	.....
Total	94,178	17,44,084	3,54,024	103

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.				
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,22,263	.....	1,501
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,151	.....	786	.....
Punjab	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	15,152	1,22,263	786	1,501
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	940
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	940
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,501	.....	1,22,263	.....
Total	1,501	.....	1,22,263	.....
Total	16,653	1,22,263	1,23,049	2,441
3 Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	599	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,34,491	.....	8,877
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,743	12	63,668	100
Punjab ... ..	.....	28	2,835	71
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	7,093	6
Total	20,743	6,34,534	74,195	9,054
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,833	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,833	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Calcutta	8,877	.....	6,34,494	.....
Total	8,877	.....	6,34,504	.....
Total	29,620	6,34,534	7,10,532	9,058
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,220	.....	56	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	334	.....	.....
Total	4,220	334	56	.....
Total	4,220	334	56	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,26,699	.....	20,934
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,92,405	2,42,893	1,693	2
Punjab	764	70,745	39	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5,521	300	.....
Total	1,93,169	7,45,358	2,023	20,936
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	20,934	.....	4,26,699	.....
Total	20,934	.....	4,26,699	.....
Total	2,14,103	7,45,358	4,28,740	20,936

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,14,946	.....	118
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,218	21,516	291	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	10,801	1	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Total	68,218	1,47,263	294	120
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	118	.....	1,14,946	.....
Total	118	.....	1,14,946	.....
Total	68,336	1,47,263	1,15,241	120
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	54	106	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	50,562	.....	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	19,027	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	2,000	.....	9
Central Provinces	217	488	.....	.....
Berar	81	53	.....	.....
Total	412	72,236	.....	94
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	528	30	.....	2
Total	528	30	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	84	.....	50,562	.....
Total	84	.....	50,562	2
Total	1,024	72,266	50,562	98
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,270	.....	241
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,297	8,880	25	92
Punjab ... ..	.....	60	.....	48
Central Provinces	135	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,432	35,210	25	381
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	54	.....	.....	.....
Total	54	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	241	.....	31,270	.....
Total	241	.....	31,270	.....
Total	5,727	35,210	31,295	381

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,862	.....	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	147	2,095	2	24
Punjab ... ..	.....	337	2	.....
Central Provinces... ..	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	148	8,294	4	46
Chief Sea Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22	.....	5,862	.....
Total	22	.....	5,862	.....
Total	170	8,294	5,866	46
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,879	.....	52
N.-W. P. and Oudh	293	121	4	6
Punjab ... ..	.....	84	39	11
Total	293	2,084	43	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	52	.....	1,879	.....
Total	52	.....	1,879	.....
Total	345	2,084	1,922	69
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	531	.....	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh	175	1,810	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	7	.....	3
Central Provinces	8	11	.....	.....
Total	183	2,359	.....	256
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	26	.....
Calcutta	252	.....	531	.....
Total	252	.....	557	.....
Total	435	2,359	557	256
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,65,068	.....	297
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	200	5,506	2,065
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	2,65,268	5,506	2,363
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	29
Calcutta	297	.....	2,65,068	.....
Total	297	.....	2,65,068	29
Total	303	2,65,268	2,70,574	2,392

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	4
Bengal ... ..	.....	57,722	.....	84,941
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,047	83	39,058	78,601
Punjab	5	3	25,358	57,405
Central Provinces	85	.....	8,052	7,146
Berar	4	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,141	57,808	67,469	2,23,097
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	111	.....	334	2,473
Total	111	.....	334	2,473
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Kurrachee ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	84,941	.....	57,722	.....
Total	84,941	.....	57,723	.....
Total	87,193	57,808	1,25,526	2,25,570
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,162	.....	1,578
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,743	39	2,371	1,341
Punjab	3	1	14	.....
Total	2,746	1,202	2,385	2,919
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,578	.....	1,162	.....
Total	1,578	.....	1,162	.....
Total	4,324	1,202	3,547	2,919
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,726	.....	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	11,888	25	.....
Total	5	18,614	25	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5	.....	6,726	.....
Total	5	.....	6,726	.....
Total	10	18,614	6,751	5
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	242	.....	1,246
N.-W. P. and Oudh	908	833	78	259
Punjab	1,026	593	1	101
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	1,934	1,708	79	1,618
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	5
Calcutta	1,246	.....	282	.....
Total	1,246	.....	283	5
Total	3,180	1,709	362	1,624

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
LIQUORS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	5,714
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	5	28	8,108
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	827
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	12	14	28	14,674
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	76
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,714	.....	9	.....
Total	5,714	.....	9	.....
Total	5,726	14	37	14,750
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	674
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24	883	55	1,107
Punjab	1	.....	.....	124
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	25	899	56	1,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Kurrachi	8	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	674	.....	16	.....
Total	678	.....	16	.....
Total	703	899	72	1,968
3. Wines—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	26	.....	4,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh	101	159	10	2,210
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	14	1,111
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	12	43
Total	101	185	36	7,871
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,506	.....	26	.....
Total	4,506	2	26	.....
Total	4,608	187	62	7,935

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,664	.....	1,743
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	5	66	12,981
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	317	4,828
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	2,669	383	19,553
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	.....	199
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	199
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	1,743	.....	2,664	.....
Total	1,743	1	2,664	.....
Total	1,749	2,670	3,047	19,752
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10	.....	2,109
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	.....	81	8,014
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	2,592
Total	10	11	81	12,715
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,109	.....	10	.....
Total	2,112	.....	10	.....
Total	2,122	11	91	12,722
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	350	.....	1,146
N.-W. P. and Oudh	95	63	78	692
Punjab	2	10	22	94
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	97	423	100	1,934
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1	.....	7
Calcutta	1,146	.....	350	.....
Total	1,147	1	350	7
Total	1,244	424	450	1,956
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,667	.....	12,495
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,671	1,484	514	680
Punjab	21	117	42	475
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	5	4	5
Total	2,692	5,273	560	13,636
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	2	10	65
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	1	2	10	69
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	8
Calcutta	12,495	3,667
Total	12,496	8	3,667
Total	15,189	5,283	4,237	13,705

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	71
Bombay	.....	6	.....	137
Sindh	11	.....	.....	98
Bengal	.....	22,143	.....	1,25,949
N.-W. P. and Oudh	783	1,646	2,118	89,366
Punjab	19	166	324	20,260
Central Provinces	42	21	8	655
Total	855	23,972	2,450	2,36,521
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	130	4,503
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	14
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	2	130	4,518
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	1	.....	.....	5
Bombay	101	31	1	25
Calcutta	1,25,949	.....	22,143	.....
Total	1,26,051	31	22,144	30
Total	1,26,906	24,005	24,724	2,41,069
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	9
Bengal	.....	3,062	.....	12,091
N.-W. P. and Oudh	519	93	924	17,912
Punjab	691	36	3	2,727
Central Provinces	1	3	66	122
Total	1,211	3,194	993	32,861
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	10	65
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	1	10	68
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	3
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	12,091	.....	3,062	.....
Total	12,091	.....	3,062	9
Total	13,302	3,195	4,065	32,938
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	20	.....	75,861
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	.....	109	33,861
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	2,615
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	864
Total	20	20	109	1,13,191
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1,738
Total	.....	.....	.....	1,738
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	75,861	20
Total	75,861	20
Total	75,881	20	129	1,14,929

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	421	.....	1,800
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15	.....	400	39
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	15	421	401	1,859
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,800	.....	421	.....
Total	1,800	.....	421	.....
Total	1,815	421	822	1,859
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	8	.....	12,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	21	384
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total ... ..	.....	8	21	12,792
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,444	.....	8	.....
Total	12,444	.....	8	.....
Total	12,444	8	29	12,792
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	694	.....	22,365
N.-W. P. and Oudh	494	280	36	1,083
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	494	974	36	23,477
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	22,365	.....	694	.....
Total	22,365	.....	694	.....
Total	22,859	975	730	23,507
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	17,35,298	.....	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,24,310	11,29,348	15	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	13,713	.....	.....
Total	1,24,310	28,78,359	15	8
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	25,710	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	25,740	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	295
Calcutta	8	17,35,298
Total	8	17,35,593
Total	1,24,318	29,04,099	17,35,608	8

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	2,88,975	.....	18,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh	57,866	1,99,839	1,112	.....
Punjab	.....	22,461	89	6
Central Provinces...	.....	99	.....	1
Total	57,866	5,11,874	1,145	18,534
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	25	2
Total	.....	.....	25	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18,527	.....	2,88,975	.....
Total	18,527	.....	2,88,975	.....
Total	76,393	5,11,374	2,90,145	18,536
3. Til, or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	6,283	.....	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	196	50	24	.....
Total	196	6,333	24	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	30	.....	6,283	.....
Total	30	.....	6,283	.....
Total	226	6,333	6,307	30
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	77,044	.....	79
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,348	96,118	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	938	.....	.....
Total	8,348	1,74,100	.....	79
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	79	.....	77,044	.....
Total	79	.....	77,044	.....
Total	8,427	1,74,100	77,044	79
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	25
Total	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25
Total	25
Total	25	25

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,93,486	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	580	25,436	1,989	.....
Total	580	2,18,922	1,989	26
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	26	.....	1,93,486	.....
Total	26	.....	1,93,486	.....
Total	606	2,18,922	1,95,475	26
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	14,229	.....	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	469	.....	.....	.....
Total	469	14,229	.....	165
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	165	.....	14,229	.....
Total	165	.....	14,229	.....
Total	634	14,229	14,229	165
OPIMUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	1,420
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81	1,316	4	.....
Total	81	1,316	4	1,420
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,420	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,420	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,501	1,316	4	1,420
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal	.....	64	.....	3,706
N.-W. P. and Oudh	572	44	2,917	2,809
Punjab	.....	3	1,526	687
Central Provinces	.....	.....	9	10
Berar	.....	.....	257	.....
Total	572	111	4,709	6,714
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	8	36
Total	.....	1	8	36
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	3,706	64
Total	3,707	64	1
Total	4,279	112	4,781	6,751

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	11,430	.....	1,437
N.-W. P. and Oudh	454	11,103	1,689	10
Punjab	4	22	.....	.....
Central Provinces	3	.....	59	.....
Total	461	22,555	1,748	1,447
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	54	2	39	.....
Total	54	2	39	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	2	.....
Calcutta	1,437	.....	11,430	.....
Total	1,437	.....	11,432	.....
Total	1,952	22,557	13,219	1,447
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	16	.....	2,373
N.-W. P. and Oudh	164	107	398	3,640
Punjab	322	914	17	1,704
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	2,193
Total	486	1,037	415	9,910
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1,514
Total	.....	.....	.....	1,514
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,373	.....	16	.....
Total	2,373	4	16	.....
Total	2,859	1,041	431	11,424
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	.....	2	1	.....
Bengal	.....	94,743	.....	81,287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,979	3,309	444	4,702
Punjab	1,028	76	13	2,336
Central Provinces	.....	7	1	155
Total	6,007	98,137	459	38,481
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	10	15	70
Total	1	10	15	70
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Ports*	1	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	18	.....	12
Calcutta	31,287	.....	94,743	.....
Total	31,288	18	94,743	12
Total	37,293	98,165	95,217	38,563
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	11,39,552
N.-W. P. and Oudh	453	11	101	88,593
Punjab	26,749	.....	.....	4
Total	27,202	11	101	12,28,149
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,39,552
Total	11,39,552
Total	11,66,754	11	101	12,28,149

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,03,148	.....	792
N.-W. P. and Oudh	282	56,026	116	.....
Punjab	.....	14,285	.....	11
Total	282	1,73,459	116	803
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	898	.....	.....
Total	.....	898	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	792	.....	1,03,148	.....
Total	792	.....	1,03,148	.....
Total	1,074	1,74,357	1,03,264	803
2 Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	24
Bengal	.....	3,262	.....	3,763
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,103	17,184	12,808	164
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2,144	.....
Total	11,108	20,446	14,952	3,954
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	5,247	154
Total	.....	.....	5,247	154
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,763	.....	3,262	.....
Total	3,763	.....	3,262	.....
Total	14,871	20,446	23,461	4,108
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	5
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	38
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	4,869	.....	347
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	17	193	16
Punjab	.....	.....	233	48
Central Provinces	19	36	17	.....
Total	23	4,922	443	411
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	6	2
Total	.....	1	6	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	75
Calcutta	347	4,869
Total	347	4,869	75
Total	370	4,923	5,318	488

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	7	.....	.....
Total	1	7	.....	.....
Total	1	7	.....	40
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	623	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	209	36
Punjab	2	.....	14	36
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	2	623	228	95
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21
Calcutta	23	.....	623	.....
Total	23	.....	623	21
Total	25	623	851	122
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,408	.....	25,484
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	373	18,375
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	26	2,262
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5	771
Berar ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	10,411	404	46,912
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	20	1,756
Total ... ..	.....	.....	20	1,756
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25,484	10,408
Total	25,484	10,408
Total	25,484	10,411	10,632	48,668

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—continued.				
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	6,575
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	170	1,996
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	797
Central Provinces	.....	.....	1	7
Total	.....	.....	171	9,374
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	43
Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	6,575	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,591	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,591	.....	171	9,417
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	11,462	.....	370
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	196	804
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	11,462	196	1,178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	370	.....	11,462	.....
Total	370	.....	11,462	.....
Total	370	11,462	11,658	1,178
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	15,379	.....	3,510
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	7,537	74
Punjab	.....	.....	563	22
Central Provinces	.....	.....	84	.....
Total	.....	15,379	8,184	3,606
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	758	22
Total	.....	.....	758	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,510	.....	15,379	.....
Total	3,510	.....	15,379	.....
Total	3,510	15,379	24,321	3,628
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	619	.....	162
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	.....	1,620	17
Punjab	.....	.....	241	6
Central Provinces	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	14	619	1,867	185
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	6	11
Total	.....	.....	6	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1
Calcutta	162	619
Total	163	619
Total	177	619	2,492	196

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,841	.....	10,005
N.-W. P. and Oudh	238	.....	633	341
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	4	6,022
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9	2
Total	238	5,841	346	16,370
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	13	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	13	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	47	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	10,005	.....	5,841	.....
Total	10,052	.....	5,841	.....
Total	10,290	5,841	6,200	16,371
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,67,698	.....	13,203
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,557	1,06,958	229	681
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	9	849
Central Provinces	21,232	27,759	9	.....
Total	36,789	4,02,417	247	14,733
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	71	.....	.....	.....
Total	71	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,203	.....	2,67,698	.....
Total	13,203	.....	2,67,698	.....
Total	50,063	4,02,417	2,67,945	14,733
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,820	.....	9,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,855	586	2,055	5,656
Punjab	1	.....	760	642
Central Provinces	1	.....	4,489	55
Total	1,857	12,406	7,304	15,432
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	7,038	75
Total	2	.....	7,038	75
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	9,079	11,820
Total	9,079	11,820
Total	10,938	12,406	26,162	15,507

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	281	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	163	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,25,781	.....	21,823
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,601	15,188	48,954	682
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	5,985	329
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	30,706	101
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	1,524	.....
Total	4,601	2,40,969	87,613	22,935
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	53	.....	3,481	20
Total	53	.....	3,481	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	347	.....
Calcutta	21,823	.....	2,25,781	.....
Total	21,823	.....	2,26,128	.....
Total	26,477	2,40,969	3,17,222	22,955
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	50,796	.....	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,825	30	72
Punjab	41	2,040	2	19
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	15	10
Total	52	54,662	47	195
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....
Calcutta	93	.....	50,796	.....
Total	93	.....	50,811	.....
Total	145	54,662	50,858	195
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh	1	.....	28	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,02,169	.....	6,773
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	.....	1,45,702	17
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	244	2
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	45,447	6
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	315	.....
Total	34	1,02,170	1,91,736	6,798
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	6,074	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6,074	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	6,773	.....	1,02,169	.....
Total	6,773	.....	1,02,170	.....
Total	6,807	1,02,170	2,99,980	6,815

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—concluded.				
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	23	35	1	.....
Bombay	1	10	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	10	.....	68
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	.....	4	54
Punjab	1	.....	.....	10
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total	26	55	5	147
Native States—				
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	15	1	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	1	.....
Calcutta	66	.....	10	.....
Total	81	2	11	.....
Total	107	58	16	147
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	737	.....	110
N.-W. P. and Oudh	90	52	227	158
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	11	106
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	207	8
Total	90	790	445	382
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	13
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	6	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	110	.....	737	.....
Total	110	.....	737	2
Total	200	790	1,188	397
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3	.....	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh	496	195	3	255
Punjab	404	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces	18	.....	.....	.....
Total	918	198	3	348
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	89	.....	3	.....
Total	89	.....	3	.....
Total	1,007	198	6	348

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —				
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	118
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	12	126
Total ... ..	.....	1	12	252
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	2	.....	7
Calcutta	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	2	.....	7
Total	20	3	12	276
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,014	.....	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	151	1,511	31	76
Punjab	95	87	56	27
Total	246	2,612	87	176
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	4	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	4	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	73	.....	1,014	.....
Total	73	.....	1,014	.....
Total	319	2,616	1,101	189
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	1	2	.....	33
Bombay	32	128	1	125
Sindh ... ..	.....	1	.....	30
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,72,473	.....	2,24,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh	50,820	39,785	18,533	60,166
Punjab	3,298	6,521	433	29,229
Central Provinces... ..	81	3,011	155	1,273
Berar ... ..	.....	2	2	31
Total	54,232	3,21,923	19,124	3,15,569
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,160	1,350	120	5,388
Nizam's Territory	2	7	.....	135
Mysore	1	.....	.....	10
Total	2,163	1,357	120	5,533
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	6	20
Bombay	118	222	37	359
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	2	1	91
Calcutta	2,24,682	.....	2,72,473	.....
Total	2,24,800	224	2,72,517	470
Total	2,81,195	3,23,504	2,91,761	3,21,572

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	24	37	2	112
Bombay	92	495	891	352
Sindh	12	1	198	129
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,09,68,079	.....	23,09,444
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,15,038	32,75,153	20,21,183	6,45,365
Punjab	35,313	2,92,145	72,891	1,93,488
Central Provinces... ..	22,997	90,212	1,05,425	15,662
Berar	85	58	2,126	50
Total	7,73,561	1,46,21,180	22,02,716	31,64,602
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3,661	36,530	1,12,419	22,283
Nizam's Territory	2	7	.....	172
Mysore	1	1	3	15
Total	3,664	36,538	1,12,422	22,470
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	20	1	6	28
Bombay	1,020	437	774	659
Kurrachi	8	2	2	99
Calcutta	23,09,414	.....	1,09,68,079	.....
Total	23,10,487	440	1,09,68,861	786
Total	30,87,712	1,46,58,158	1,22,78,999	31,87,858

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorm, and Calcut.

STATEMENT II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June, 1889.*

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From Eastern Bengal.	
	Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	86	...	...	...	...	891
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Central Provinces	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	86	...	...	...	...	979
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	334	567	...	6	...	...	3	...	1,468	...	7	...	...	...	...	10
Punjab	142	160	...	1	...	...	6	...	74	...	225	...	...	...	...	10
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	406	...	...	...	...	8,794
Benar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	2,620
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	32	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total	508	765	...	7	...	...	9	...	1,563	...	652	...	...	...	...	11,763
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	203
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Central Provinces	13
Native States—
Rajputana and Central India	5
Total	...	8	2	41	222

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BHARAT.					EXPORTS FROM BHARAT.										
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North- ern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSES—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,200	87,451	5,927		149		11,99,405	12,92,932	2	74					26	100
Punjab		492	135				1,49,849	1,50,476							53	53
Central Provinces							39,530	39,530								
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India							1,350	1,350								
Total	2,200	87,943	6,062		149		13,90,134	14,84,288	2	74					79	163
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh		14,854	297					15,151		3	783					786
Punjab		1						1								
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India															940	940
Total		14,855	297					15,152		3	783				940	1,726
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42	20,735	8				12	20,765	488	3,822	599	6	55	37	100	599
Punjab							28	28	10	1,165	59,748				71	63,768
Central Provinces										65	1,670				6	2,908
Native States—											7,028					7,028
Rajputana and Central India										16	1,817				4	1,837
Chief Sea-Port Towns—										10						10
Bombay																
Total	42	20,735	8				40	20,783	498	5,078	70,862	6	55	37	181	76,319
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh		4,220						4,220		28	28					56
Punjab								334								
Total		4,220						4,554		28	28					56

5. Gram and Pulse—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	504	1,86,670	925	4,356	454	.....	2,42,393	4,34,198	203	561	1,132	.....	2
Punjab	.....	8	657	.....	99	.....	70,745	71,609	.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,621	6,621	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	504	1,86,678	1,582	4,356	553	.....	3,18,659	6,11,838	203	908	1,132	.....	2,043
6. Others—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,383	68,216	3	.....	.....	.....	21,516	89,734	172	290	1	.....	1
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,801	10,801	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,383	68,215	3	.....	.....	.....	32,317	1,00,635	172	291	3	.....	297
HIDES AND SKINS—													
1. Hides of cattle—													
(a) Dressed or tanned—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
Bombay	48	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,027	19,087	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	488	706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	558	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,704	22,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
(b) Raw—													
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,388	5,294	3	.....	.....	.....	3,880	9,177	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,388	5,483	3	.....	.....	.....	3,940	9,426	.....	25	.....	.....	165

ARTICLES AND VEHICLES IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BHARAT.										EXPORTS FROM BHARAT.					
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From Eastern Bengal.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
HIDES AND SKINS—continued.																
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed or tanned—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,095	2,242	.....	2	.....	2	.....	26
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,432	2,580	.....	2	.....	2	.....	28
(b) Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	414	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	6
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total	35	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	498	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	60
Horns—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	50	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,810	1,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	50	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,828	2,011	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	30
Java—																
1. Raw—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	200	208	46	7,571
Punjab	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	29
Bombay
Total	6	200	208	46	7,601

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Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,981
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,898
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,992
2. Brass, unwrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,014
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,592
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,694
3. Copper, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	57	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	58	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	919
4. Brass, wrought—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	299	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,174
Punjab	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	517
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	304	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,789

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nizam's Territory, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.						EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Minerals—concluded.															
5. Iron—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	43	552	11	217	2	2	...	930	1,769	342	7	...	...	...	71
Punjab ..	3	4	10	...	...	3	...	12	304	20	...	...	...	...	137
Central Provinces ..	...	42	12	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total ..	46	695	39	217	2	5	...	942	2,089	485	7	...	...	...	91,474
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	...	96	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	46	695	39	217	2	5	...	942	2,089	485	7	...	...	...	4,633
6. Others—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	4	157	13	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab ..	9	14	1	674	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	13	172	14	1,023	2	...	...	94	884	119	...	...	...	...	18,836
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachi ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	13	172	14	1,023	2	...	...	94	884	119	...	...	...	...	21,850

1. Kerorene—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,970
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,615
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	854
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738
Total	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,177
2. Canton—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total	3	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460
3. Coconant—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369
4. Others—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	181	457	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,119
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total	181	457	33	1,178

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

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British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	276	304	21	1,989	1,989
Total	276	304	.....	.....	25,436	26,016	21	1,989	.....	.....	.....	1,989
7. Others—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OPPIUM—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81	.....	.....	.....	1,316	1,397	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	81	.....	.....	.....	1,316	1,397	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	572	.....	.....	.....	44	616	94	174	2,743	.....	2	2
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	.....	1,526	.....	2,319	6,226
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687	2,213
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267	.....	10	19
Total	572	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India												
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	8	.....	36	44
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	573	.....	.....	.....	48	621	94	174	4,543	.....	3,945	7,762

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca.	Into Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—																	
1. Ghee—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	2	141	312	.....	1	11,103	11,557	7	1,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,699	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	22	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Punjab	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	148	366	.....	1	11,127	11,642	7	1,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,799	
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	79	164	.....	.....	.....	107	271	153	387	10	.....	1	.....	.....	3,640	4,038	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	266	319	2	.....	1	914	1,236	13	13	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1,704	1,721	
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,193	2,193	
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,514	1,514	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	334	483	2	.....	1	1,025	1,511	166	400	12	.....	1	.....	2	9,051	9,466	
3. Others—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	979	2,209	20	870	1,880	3,309	8,288	265	424	14	.....	1	.....	5	4,702	5,146	
Punjab	107	127	177	.....	724	76	1,104	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,336	2,349	
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	155	
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	11	14	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	85	
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,086	2,337	198	870	2,604	3,422	9,431	290	453	14	.....	1	.....	6	7,376	7,760	

SALT— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	17,081	452	1	.....	.....	.....	11	464	60	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,593	88,694
	.....	26,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
	17,081	27,201	1	.....	.....	.....	11	27,213	60	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,597	88,698
SALTPETRE, &c.— 1. Saltpetre— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	.....	.....	282	.....	.....	.....	58,026	56,308	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,285	14,285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other saline substances— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	.....	.....	9,652	.....	.....	.....	17,184	28,292	12,458	12,808	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
	.....	1,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,144	2,144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	19,973
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,247	5,247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,144
SILK, RAW— 1. Foreign— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	.....	.....	9,652	.....	.....	.....	17,184	28,292	19,849	20,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	5,401
	
	
2. Indian— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	21	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	209
	48	281
	17
Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	1	1	8
	75
	23	54	77	199	141	590	

i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Dacca Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.						Patna City.	Mds.						
STONE AND LIME— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	Mds. 1,141 8,654 9,795	Mds. 13,586 11,475 64 25,125	Mds. 1,961 8,806 7 10,774	Mds. 951 951	Mds. 10 10	Mds. 1,06,958 27,759 1,34,719	Mds. 1,22,515 48,991 71 1,71,579	Mds. 49 49	Mds. 175 175	Mds. 54 3 57	Mds. 6 6	Mds. 9 9	Mds.	Mds. 681 849 1,530	Mds. 910 858 9 1,777
SUGAR— 1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	Mds. 309 309	Mds. 1,828 1 1 1,832	Mds. 27 27	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 586 586	Mds. 2,441 1 1 2,445	Mds. 64 5 4,438 4,573	Mds. 2,054 760 4,489 7,038	Mds. 1 1	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 5,656 642 55 75	Mds. 7,711 1,403 4,544 7,113
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay Sindh N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Berar Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	Mds. 172 172	Mds. 3,989 53 4,042	Mds. 612 612	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 15,188 15,188	Mds. 19,789 53 19,842	Mds. 67 67	Mds. 281 163 48,657 4,555 30,705 1,524 3,481 347 89,713	Mds. 2 1 3	Mds. 295 550 845	Mds. 880 880	Mds. 683 329 101 20 1,182	Mds. 281 163 49,686 6,314 30,897 1,524 3,501 347 92,573	

TOTAL														
1. Foreign—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	102
N.W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	25
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164
TOBACCO—														
1. Unmanufactured—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
N.W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,45,719
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,463
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,091
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,97,853
2. Manufactured—														
(a) Cigars—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native States—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

2. FREE-GOODS, IMMUN—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)†														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31	143	1	3	4	1,511	1,662	1	29	2	...	...	76	107
Punjab	...	...	...	1	94	87	182	...	56	...	...	...	27	83
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Total	31	143	1	4	98	1,602	1,848	1	85	2	...	...	116	203
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)†														
Madras	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	33	33
Bombay	...	6	...	...	1	128	160	1	...	...	...	...	125	126
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,110	12,359	37,261	827	...	39,785	90,605	11,030	16,082	1,437	...	...	60,166	78,699
Punjab	162	772	2,211	241	74	6,521	9,819	273	357	48	...	...	29,229	29,662
Central Provinces	7	35	29	6	11	3,011	3,092	8	128	7	...	...	1,273	1,428
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	31	33
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	27	95	2,124	1	...	1,350	3,510	72	113	5	...	...	5,389	5,508
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	2	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	135	135
Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Madras Sea-Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	20	95	...	8	15	222	340	4	1	5	...	...	20	26
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	10	20	...	...	359	396
Total	3,327	13,303	41,617	1,108	322	51,031	1,07,544	11,388	16,695	1,522	883	166	96,890	1,16,178

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Dacca.		Total quantity.		From Behar.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—															
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—															
Madras ..	9	15			2		4		2		61		.....	1	114
Bombay ..	48	61			23		1		.....		587		.....	291	1,243
Sindh ..	.....	1			.....		.....		.....		13		.....	198	327
North-Western Provinces and Oradh ..	23,022	5,98,165			13,741		3,258		210		39,90,191		.....	16,78,571	28,68,548
Punjab ..	18,096	30,107			928		1,025		15		3,27,458		.....	39,224	2,66,379
Central Provinces ..	8,692	13,161			966		11		.....		1,13,209		.....	94,737	1,21,087
Benar ..	.....	85			.....		.....		.....		143		.....	1,869	2,176
Native States—															
Rajputana and Central India	69	1,472			1		.....		.....		40,191		.....	98,348	1,34,703
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....			2		.....		.....		9		.....	.....	172
Mysore ..	.....	.....			.....		1		.....		2		.....	.....	18
Chief Sea-Port Towns—															
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	6			4		7		1		21		.....	1	34
Bombay ..	550	971			9		26		.....		1,457		.....	732	1,433
Kurrachi ..	8	3			.....		.....		.....		5		.....	1	101
Total	50,490	6,41,037			15,674		4,332		228		44,73,347		97,844	18,13,974	31,94,334

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tutuicorin, and Calcutt.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending
the 30th June 1889.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	2,25,462	...	2,54,781	1,27,693	.....	.....	2,29,021	6,11,495
Western Bengal	9,873	1,43,402	.....	6,06,534	2,82,177	.....	50,50,992	60,82,105
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,359	.....	.....	2,259
Calcutta	.....	.....	286	4,790	2,455	20	.....	7,551
Patna City	.....	17,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,174
Total	2,35,335	1,43,402	2,55,067	7,38,017	2,86,891	20	52,80,013	67,03,410
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	187	.....	61	.....	88	.....	551	709
Western Bengal	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	662	672
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	1,267	7,332
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	9	32
Dacca	.....	2	113	.....	.....	.....	13,492	13,607
Calcutta	.....	74	272	38	1	.....	.....	385
Patna City	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240
Total	197	86	446	61	154	.....	21,981	22,728
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	37
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29
Northern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7
Calcutta	92	1,552	2,098	14,516	3,763	6,660	.....	28,589
Total	92	1,562	2,098	14,516	3,792	6,660	36	28,664
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Western Bengal	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	144
Eastern "	.....	1,727	53	.....	18	.....	8,648	10,446
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	604	10,525	9,332	.....	1,233	.....	.....	21,090
Patna City	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	142
Total	615	12,389	9,385	9	1,251	.....	8,710	31,744
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	11	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	100	116
Western Bengal	3	970	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	987
Eastern "	.....	3	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	41
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32
Calcutta	10,294	1,39,166	26,366	43,814	73,777	30,262	.....	3,13,885
Patna City	.....	448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448
Total	10,308	1,40,139	26,382	43,814	73,815	30,262	149	3,14,561
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	52	.....	115	2	57	3	404	581
Western Bengal	5	25	.....	1	1	.....	19	46
Eastern "	.....	23	6	.....	.....	2	51	82
Northern "	2	64	4	.....	.....	.....	51	119
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	39	46
Calcutta	9	377	198	181	63	.....	.....	799
Patna City	.....	787	14	2	11	3	188	1,005
Total	68	489	323	164	128	5	564	1,073
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483	483
Northern Bengal	449	1,955	172	369	.....	171	735	3,402
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	145	499	203	.....	4	.....	.....	706
Patna City	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Total	594	2,454	375	369	6	171	1,198	4,573

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.								
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	556	.....	24	.....	15	.....	274	318
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	2	.....	487	514
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Northern "	14	23	.....	2	.....	.....	22	47
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	129	2,299	952	273	773	200	.....	4,497
Patna City	.....	446	22	.....	6	.....	67	541
Total	690	2,347	976	275	793	200	788	5,379
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	.....	.....	30	.....	83	.....	80	193
Eastern Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Northern "	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	19
Calcutta	5	24	.....	9	.....	3	.....	36
Patna City	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	6	38	30	9	83	3	87	250
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	406
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,186	4,187
Patna City	.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
Total	646	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,592	4,593
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	587	.....	399	.....	34	.....	1,135	1,568
Western Bengal	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Calcutta	.....	241	154	94	611	315	.....	1,418
Patna City	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total	587	250	553	94	648	315	1,135	2,905
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	264	.....	391	.....	.....	.....	.....	391
Western Bengal	7	129	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	130
Eastern "	.....	.....	2,714	.....	26	156	24,559	27,455
Northern "	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2,513	2,516
Calcutta	1	675	3,026	226	.....	58	.....	3,984
Patna City	.....	4,994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,994
Total	272	804	6,133	227	26	214	27,072	34,476
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Patna City	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	3	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	76
6.—Others—								
Behar	1,674	.....	88	.....	2	.....	451	547
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	70
Dacca	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	50	52
Calcutta	334	1,886	274	.....	37	.....	.....	2,197
Patna City	.....	661	25	.....	.....	.....	20	706
Total	2,008	1,898	364	.....	39	.....	565	2,866

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	10,599	.....	8,777	.....	323	.....	2,93,504	3,02,604
Western Bengal	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,853	5,860
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,937	48,937
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,656	5,656
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	19	5	.....	.....	24
Patna City	.....	393	.....	.....	2	.....	3,240	3,635
Total	10,599	7	8,777	19	328	.....	3,53,950	3,63,081
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	2,535	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Western Bengal	3,961	76,378	.....	1,022	139	.....	1,19,495	1,97,034
Eastern "	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	174	852	1,265
Northern "	.....	900	.....	88,998	.....	.....	1,098	90,996
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	818
Calcutta	.....	.....	30	1,471	.....	.....	.....	1,501
Patna City	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840
Total	6,496	77,278	316	91,491	139	174	1,22,263	2,91,661
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	8,305	.....	284	49	44	.....	10,073	10,450
Western Bengal	1,46,407	7,43,507	.....	8,295	17	.....	3,56,903	11,08,722
Eastern "	5	12	141	.....	.....	.....	20,090	20,246
Northern "	388	7,395	718	48,915	.....	109	2,40,882	2,98,014
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	294	3	.....	6,546	6,843
Calcutta	7	4,445	289	1,680	2,349	114	.....	8,877
Patna City	.....	985	3	.....	.....	.....	5	993
Total	1,55,112	7,55,359	1,430	59,233	2,413	223	6,34,494	14,53,152
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	776	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Patna City	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Total	776	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	5,056	.....	20,619	12	110	.....	2,37,201	2,57,942
Western Bengal	.....	1,108	.....	.....	5	.....	10,254	11,367
Eastern "	.....	6	22,032	.....	1,070	376	1,74,175	1,97,659
Northern "	.....	66	2	1,282	.....	.....	4,668	6,018
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	401	403
Calcutta	4	298	1,524	3,556	15,500	56	.....	20,934
Patna City	.....	8,512	.....	.....	2	.....	10,689	19,203
Total	5,060	1,478	44,177	4,852	16,685	432	4,26,699	4,94,323
6.—Others—								
Behar	4,338	.....	1,576	.....	.....	.....	1,14,029	1,15,605
Western Bengal	.....	44	.....	8	.....	.....	301	353
Eastern "	.....	.....	855	.....	.....	.....	599	1,454
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta	.....	16	87	15	.....	.....	.....	118
Patna City	.....	614	3	.....	.....	.....	2,808	3,425
Total	4,338	60	2,518	23	.....	.....	1,14,946	1,17,547
SKINS AND HIDES—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	13	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	36,758	36,768
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,346	10,346
Eastern "	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Northern "	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,458	3,487
Calcutta	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Patna City	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,253	4,303
Total	13	117	10	.....	.....	.....	50,562	50,869

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	110	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	2,232	2,342
Western Bengal	13	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	610
Eastern "	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	6	3,137	3,202
Northern "	.....	336	.....	58	.....	193	5,254	5,841
Dacca	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,061	20,073
Calcutta	74	142	79	3	1	16	.....	241
Patna City	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	182	253
Total	197	573	189	61	1	215	31,270	32,309
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,999	4,999
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673	673
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	190
Calcutta	13	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	951	951
Total	40	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,862	5,884
(b) Raw—								
Behar	204	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	326	331
Western Bengal	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	100
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	503
Northern "	.....	3	.....	10	.....	4	821	838
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	133
Calcutta	19	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	194
Total	225	58	6	10	.....	4	1,879	1,957
HORNS—								
Behar	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225
Western Bengal	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	294
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Calcutta	2	7	47	.....	.....	198	.....	252
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	51
Total	52	24	47	.....	.....	198	531	600
JUTE—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	30	.....	557	.....	.....	.....	2,032	2,581
Western Bengal	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,338	1,354
Eastern "	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	67,409	67,421
Northern "	.....	38	954	15,754	.....	.....	1,50,293	1,67,039
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	18,846	.....	.....	43,996	62,841
Calcutta	3	244	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	297
Patna City	.....	236	6	.....	.....	.....	1,167	1,403
Total	33	298	1,576	34,600	.....	.....	2,65,068	3,01,642
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,053	.....	8,538	14	120	2	598	9,277
Western Bengal	3,638	10,797	.....	647	156	.....	1,676	13,214
Eastern "	1,626	2,966	34	.....	1,961	560	533	6,080
Northern "	220	367	134	1	.....	.....	54,916	55,417
Calcutta	15,131	56,750	13,042	7,353	5,895	1,901	.....	84,941
Patna City	.....	5,940	1,215	.....	35	.....	50	7,244
Total	22,968	70,880	21,748	8,015	8,135	2,478	57,722	1,68,961
LAC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	97	.....	517	.....	17	.....	.....	584
Western Bengal	14	323	.....	63	202	.....	449	1,037
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	713
Northern "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	.....	21	1,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,578
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7
Total	111	347	2,074	63	219	.....	1,162	2,866

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
MAC—concluded.								
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3,019	3,021
Western Bengal	.....	19	.....	36	.....	.....	3,704	3,759
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	21
Total	.....	24	.....	36	2	.....	6,726	6,788
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	58	.....	40	.....	29	1	75	145
Western Bengal	41	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	259
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Northern "	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	7	318	251	286	222	169	.....	1,246
Patna City	.....	118	9	.....	21	1	32	181
Total	111	386	291	286	272	170	282	1,687
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	6
Calcutta	1,035	3,460	223	382	1,441	208	.....	5,714
Patna City	.....	73	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	1,043	3,466	226	386	1,442	208	9	5,736
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	10	21
Calcutta	64	417	203	1	53	.....	.....	674
Patna City	.....	35	2	.....	3	.....	1	41
Total	64	417	205	1	56	.....	16	695
3.—Wine—								
Behar	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Western Bengal	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	306	1,167	366	836	1,677	459	8	8
Patna City	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,505
Total	324	1,175	366	836	1,677	459	26	4,539
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2,654	2,662
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	157	747	952	.....	.....	44	.....	1,743
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	158	747	960	.....	.....	44	2,664	4,415
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	8	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	3	53
Eastern "	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Northern "	.....	17	159	.....	.....	.....	7	183
Calcutta	159	973	271	13	3	849	.....	2,109
Total	167	990	490	13	3	849	10	2,355
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	11	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	324	402
Western Bengal	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	31
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Dacca	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Calcutta	14	192	623	10	197	124	.....	1,146
Patna City	.....	36	8	.....	.....	.....	6	50
Total	28	205	701	10	197	124	350	1,687

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—concluded.								
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	18	.....	131	.....	15	2	86	234
Western Bengal	.....	269	.....	.....	281	.....	1,392	1,042
Eastern "	2	6	.....	.....	10	37	1,797	1,850
Northern "	.....	70	46	82	.....	.....	267	465
Dacca	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	126
Calcutta	114	1,047	2,774	3,729	3,686	1,259	.....	12,495
Patna City	.....	108	17	.....	3	2	34	162
Total	135	1,393	2,951	3,811	3,992	1,298	3,667	17,112
5.—Iron—								
Behar	2,939	.....	1,003	.....	335	2	491	1,831
Western Bengal	622	3,446	.....	31	192	.....	15,765	19,437
Eastern "	.....	62	275	.....	384	58	4,984	5,763
Northern "	4	57	139	1	.....	112	888	1,188
Dacca	.....	60	.....	.....	4	.....	15	73
Calcutta	8,743	42,644	27,980	19,478	31,898	3,049	.....	1,25,949
Patna City	.....	8,304	30	.....	.....	2	144	8,480
Total	12,308	46,269	29,388	19,513	32,813	4,121	22,143	1,54,247
6.—Others—								
Behar	368	.....	208	1	53	.....	185	447
Western Bengal	38	703	.....	124	73	2	1,798	2,700
Eastern "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	800	862
Northern "	4	98	140	11	.....	.....	218	467
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	536	4,494	2,961	502	3,968	166	.....	12,091
Patna City	.....	302	20	.....	1	.....	11	334
Total	946	5,295	3,311	638	4,094	168	3,062	16,568
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Western Bengal	.....	349	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	358
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Calcutta	3,648	21,135	16,516	21,274	17,856	80	.....	75,861
Patna City	.....	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382
Total	3,648	21,484	16,516	21,283	17,856	80	20	76,239
2.—Castor—								
Behar	.....	.....	676	.....	5	.....	.....	681
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	421	421
Northern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	.....	85	863	455	310	87	.....	1,800
Patna City	.....	3,746	497	.....	3	.....	.....	4,246
Total	.....	86	1,540	455	315	87	421	2,904
3.—Cocoanuts—								
Western Bengal	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	318	1,172	5,996	4,478	780	18	.....	12,444
Patna City	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Total	320	1,183	5,996	4,480	780	18	8	12,465
4.—Others—								
Behar	9	.....	411	.....	1	.....	686	1,098
Western Bengal	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	5
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	.....	569	11,123	9,369	1,292	12	.....	22,365
Patna City	.....	55	3	.....	.....	.....	1	59
Total	9	596	11,534	9,369	1,297	13	694	23,508

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SEEDS—								
1.—Linseed—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Behar	41,099	.....	456	.....	.....	.....	13,49,635	13,50,091
Western Bengal	.....	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,519	50,856
Eastern "	.....	.....	241	.....	118	.....	3,04,176	3,04,535
Northern "	.....	.....	1,802	98	.....	.....	28,697	30,597
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,271	2,271
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	8
Patna City	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,81,231	4,81,475
Total	41,099	337	2,505	100	118	.....	17,35,298	17,38,368
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	1,651	.....	1,57,947	98	.....	.....	1,71,987	3,29,432
Western Bengal	120	120	.....	295	.....	.....	609	1,024
Eastern "	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	58,165	58,215
Northern "	.....	82	13,313	6,599	.....	.....	52,344	72,388
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	354	.....	.....	6,470	6,821
Calcutta	.....	.....	9,909	8,618	.....	.....	.....	18,527
Patna City	.....	2,437	12,156	.....	.....	.....	27,185	42,078
Total	1,771	202	1,81,219	15,964	.....	.....	2,88,975	4,86,380
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	1,835	.....	10	.....	7	.....	748	765
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	4,673	4,690
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	669
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	193
Calcutta	.....	.....	14	.....	16	.....	.....	30
Patna City	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Total	1,835	.....	24	.....	40	.....	6,283	6,347
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,039	.....	7,657	.....	69	.....	76,839	84,565
Northern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	205
Calcutta	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Patna City	.....	3	3,018	.....	27	.....	29,454	32,502
Total	3,039	.....	7,736	.....	69	.....	77,044	84,849
5.—Earthnuts—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
6.—Castor—								
Behar	574	.....	3,353	.....	.....	.....	1,87,880	1,91,233
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,831	5,331
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	172
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	103	120
Calcutta	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,176	14,176
Total	574	.....	3,379	17	.....	.....	1,93,486	1,96,882
7.—Others—								
Behar	.....	.....	967	.....	2	.....	7,225	8,194
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	447
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	224	5,995	6,227
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	199	.....	.....	562	761
Calcutta	12	12	27	126	.....	.....	.....	165
Total	12	12	994	325	10	224	14,229	15,794
OPPIUM—								
Behar	16,238	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
Dacca	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	1,156	213	51	.....	1,420
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
Total	16,242	4	.....	1,156	268	51	.....	1,479

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						Total quantity.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBORD—										
Behar	...	...	31	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	22	86
Western Bengal	...	...	738	1,070	...	11	98	5	41	1,228
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	...	...	122	454	572	182	1,068	1,430	.....	3,706
Patna City	...	...	.....	354	.....	.....	11	.....	1	366
Total	...	...	891	1,524	572	196	1,181	1,435	64	4,972
PROVISIONS—										
1.—Ghee—										
Behar	...	...	152	.....	3,528	148	23	7	11,231	14,937
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	99
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	7
Northern "	...	...	11	12	219	11	.....	.....	145	387
Calcutta	...	...	1	3	537	474	124	299	.....	1,437
Patna City	...	...	.....	163	279	.....	.....	.....	1,306	1,745
Total	...	...	161	61	4,281	633	153	306	11,480	16,887
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—										
Behar	...	...	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Western Bengal	...	...	3	20	.....	.....	1	.....	10	31
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	...	...	308	1,876	478	5	14	.....	.....	2,373
Patna City	...	...	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Total	...	...	332	1,896	481	5	16	.....	16	2,417
3.—Others—										
Behar	...	...	3,190	.....	15,218	152	175	.....	43,792	59,337
Western Bengal	...	...	5	155	.....	59	5	1	13,480	13,700
Eastern "	...	...	.....	5	3,170	.....	.....	.....	32,361	35,539
Northern "	...	...	22	65	312	1,465	.....	18	4,784	6,674
Dacca	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	323
Calcutta	...	...	612	3,135	7,243	4,230	15,911	763	.....	31,287
Patna City	...	...	.....	1,705	4,410	6	9	.....	33,517	39,647
Total	...	...	3,829	3,360	25,973	5,906	16,091	787	94,743	1,46,860
SALT—										
Behar	...	...	812	.....	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	511
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	2,623	.....	.....	798	.....	.....	3,431
Eastern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	42	.....	145
Northern "	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	...	...	44,757	5,46,529	1,94,702	99,416	2,84,969	13,936	.....	11,39,552
Patna City	...	...	.....	7,963	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,290
Total	...	...	45,569	5,49,152	1,95,213	99,416	2,85,870	13,979	.....	11,43,630
SALTPETRE, &c.—										
(1) Saltpetre—										
Behar	...	...	.....	.....	148	.....	108	.....	1,03,146	1,03,402
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	...	...	.....	186	219	2	229	156	.....	792
Patna City	...	...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,900	20,909
Total	...	...	.....	186	367	2	337	156	1,03,148	1,04,196
(2) Other saline substances—										
Behar	...	...	.....	.....	11,259	.....	3	148	2,507	13,917
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	773
Calcutta	...	...	24	218	2,263	504	778	.....	.....	3,763
Patna City	...	...	.....	16,086	10,656	.....	.....	148	2,191	29,081
Total	...	...	24	236	13,522	504	781	148	3,262	18,453

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Indian—								
Behar	10	.....	793	.....	.....	.....	393	1,186
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,948	2,956
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675	675
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	853	853
Calcutta	.....	1	316	.....	19	11	.....	347
Total	10	9	1,109	.....	19	11	4,869	6,017
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	20	36
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	603	607
Calcutta	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	38	4	1	.....	623	666
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Western Bengal	.....	145	.....	.....	26	.....	23	194
Eastern "	.....	.....	18	.....	39	.....	9,823	9,879
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	373	395
Dacca	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	289
Calcutta	1,184	10,040	8,281	3,002	4,033	128	.....	25,484
Patna City	.....	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358
Total	1,184	10,284	8,299	3,024	4,098	128	10,408	36,241
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Calcutta	999	3,614	1,288	371	1,037	265	.....	6,575
Patna City	.....	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289
Total	1,000	3,636	1,288	371	1,037	265	.....	6,597
3.—Ginger—								
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	67
Northern "	.....	126	48	.....	.....	18	11,305	11,687
Calcutta	.....	192	144	34	.....	.....	.....	370
Patna City	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344
Total	.....	321	192	34	.....	18	11,462	12,027
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	6,082	.....	5,383	2,465	.....	884	11,469	23,141
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	241	255
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	29	.....	368	397
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	341	.....	29	.....	370
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
Calcutta	.....	25	898	1,946	322	319	.....	3,519
Patna City	.....	177	63	.....	.....	.....	34	274
Total	6,082	27	6,281	4,703	351	1,232	15,379	27,973
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	152
Northern Bengal	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	525
Calcutta	8	115	41	.....	4	2	.....	162
Patna City	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	238
Total	9	173	41	.....	4	2	619	839
6.—Others—								
Behar	19	.....	1	.....	22	.....	91	114
Western Bengal	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	5,668	5,695
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	19
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	182
Calcutta	287	1,159	1,021	2,503	4,836	486	.....	10,005
Patna City	.....	545	.....	.....	22	.....	91	658
Total	306	1,163	1,022	2,522	4,915	486	5,811	15,949

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	54,254	.....	13,416	26,675	.....	.....	37,387	77,478
Western Bengal	1	1,498	.....	5,909	1,852	.....	2,30,311	2,39,570
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	63	.....	1	.....	.....	64
Calcutta	20	171	5,499	3,052	4,479	2	.....	13,203
Patna City .....	.....	1,119	3	.....	.....	.....	4	1,126
Total	64,275	1,669	18,978	35,636	6,332	2	2,67,698	3,30,315
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	139	.....	2,310	.....	17	.....	11,820	14,147
Western Bengal .....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	24	.....	72	.....	.....	96
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Calcutta	401	2,374	3,588	388	2,702	27	.....	9,079
Patna City .....	.....	192	492	.....	9	.....	11,649	12,342
Total	540	2,382	5,922	418	2,791	27	11,820	23,360
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gory or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	2,814	.....	19,781	1,162	1,057	.....	41,569	63,569
Western Bengal	2	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	314	521
Eastern " .....	.....	295	3,903	.....	4,598	3,159	1,83,777	1,95,732
Northern " .....	.....	.....	22	82	.....	35	91	230
Dacca .....	.....	.....	150	32	.....	.....	.....	182
Calcutta	121	477	15,488	1,700	2,813	1,345	.....	21,823
Patna City .....	.....	3,886	469	.....	432	.....	706	5,493
Total	2,937	949	39,344	2,976	8,468	4,539	2,25,781	2,82,057
TEA—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	414	417
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	504	505
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,519	1,522
Northern "	5	15	.....	4	.....	1	48,345	48,365
Dacca " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Calcutta	7	37	13	4	37	2	.....	93
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	15	52	14	8	39	6	50,796	50,915
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	3,160	.....	20,874	112	77	.....	1,571	22,634
Western Bengal .....	.....	47	.....	831	.....	.....	239	1,117
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	869	.....	2	167	6,657	7,695
Northern " .....	.....	4,663	70,716	7,116	.....	254	93,702	1,78,451
Calcutta .....	.....	23	5,324	1,425	.....	1	.....	6,773
Patna City .....	.....	12,421	46	.....	70	.....	279	12,816
Total	3,160	4,733	97,783	9,484	79	422	1,02,169	2,14,670
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	2	22	11	4	12	17	.....	66
Total	5	22	11	4	12	18	10	77
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	18	.....	96	1	2	.....	712	811
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25	26
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	16	42	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
Patna City .....	.....	638	33	.....	.....	.....	8	679
Total	34	42	164	2	6	.....	737	951

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO —							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Western Bengal ...	.....	64	.....	8	.....	.....	3	75
Northern " ...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ...	.....	48	9	29	3	.....	.....	89
Patna City ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Total ...	.....	116	9	37	3	.....	3	168
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Calcutta ...	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9
Total ...	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar ...	24	.....	15	37	421	.....	896	1,369
Western Bengal ...	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	125
Eastern " ...	29	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Northern " ...	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Calcutta ...	57	70	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	282
Total ...	110	134	18	37	421	.....	1,014	1,624
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE —								
Behar ...	38,597	.....	1,16,797	791	4,434	663	25,665	1,43,356
Western Bengal ...	225	7,611	.....	1,677	704	541	29,189	39,702
Eastern " ...	8	2,145	11,866	.....	1,285	442	2,07,686	2,23,424
Northern " ...	11	843	1,063	2,308	.....	54	5,856	10,124
Dacca ...	3	9	34	75	243	.....	4,097	4,458
Calcutta ...	10,372	31,171	50,404	87,680	46,782	8,645	.....	2,24,682
Patna City ...	.....	54,639	2,474	15	586	7	4,032	61,753
Total ...	49,216	41,779	1,80,164	92,531	53,448	10,348	2,72,473	6,50,746
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL —								
Behar ...	4,40,851	.....	6,80,143	1,59,355	7,824	1,715	30,32,064	38,81,101
Western Bengal ...	1,65,732	9,95,833	.....	6,21,583	2,86,730	549	59,23,397	78,31,092
Eastern " ...	1,670	7,351	46,586	.....	12,219	5,408	11,87,271	12,58,838
Northern " ...	1,135	17,348	89,983	1,73,829	.....	999	7,20,621	10,02,780
Dacca ...	9	188	209	19,605	273	.....	99,723	1,20,088
Calcutta ...	1,01,568	8,99,894	4,38,465	3,55,681	5,40,284	75,117	.....	23,09,444
Patna City ...	.....	1,61,111	36,679	23	1,317	163	6,51,297	8,50,590
Total ...	7,10,965	19,20,614	12,55,476	13,33,056	8,47,330	83,788	1,09,63,079	1,64,03,343

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total import and export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	...	...	52,540	79,287
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,94,873	4,51,656	5,886	22,000
	Total	1,94,873	4,51,656	58,426	1,01,287
Cotton, raw	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,595	350	50	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	6,322	17,701	9	.....
	Total	7,917	18,051	59	.....
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	European. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,249	198
		.....	.....	1,893	2,010
	Total	.....	.....	3,142	2,233
Twist and yarn, { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Indian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	273	291
		.....	.....	9	62
	Total	.....	.....	282	353
Piece-goods, Eu- { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	ropean. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1	2	14,025	12,671
		.....	.....	8,872	11,887
	Total	1	2	22,897	24,558
Piece-goods, In- { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	dian. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2	.....	1,122	145
		.....	4	.....	102
	Total	2	4	1,122	247
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	than opium. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	119
		.....	.....	3	.....
	Total	.....	.....	3	119
Non-intoxicating— { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	Cinchona bark. { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	240	145
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2	.....	512	600
	Total	2	.....	752	805
Dyes and tans— Indigo	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	6	3
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	6	3
Myrabolams	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	302	58
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	24	46
	Total	.....	.....	326	104
Turmeric	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	3,114	1,281
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	8	.....	626	756
	Total	8	.....	3,740	2,037

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dyes and tans—concluded.				
Aniline dyes ... { Via Megna ... ..	.....	....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Via Megna ... .	.....	.....	22	68
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	110	.....	303
Total ... ..	.....	110	22	371
Grain and pulse—				
Wheat ... { Via Megna ... ..	.....	.. ..	1,120	1,076
" " Brahmaputra	154	196	215	180
Total	154	196	1,335	1,256
Rice in the husk { Via Megna	1,500	4,40,273	.....	4
" " Brahmaputra	2,353	90,222	30	.. ..
Total	3,853	5 30,495	30	4
Rice not in the { Via Megna	2,56,730	26,672	15,285	42
husk. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	8,487	95,355	85,672
Total	2,56,730	35,159	1,10,640	85,714
Jowar and bajra { Via Megna .. ..	.....	.....	750	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	750	2
Gram and pulse... { Via Megna ... ..	.....	894	64,972	60,431
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	62	36,514	59,162
Total ... ..	.....	946	1,01,486	1,19,596
Others ... { Via Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,543
" " Brahmaputra	17	.....	15,260	7,911
Total	17	...	15,200	15,454
Hides and skins—				
Hides of cattle, { Via Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....
dressed. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Raw ... { Via Megna	16,200	2,396	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	997	577	.....	.....
Total	17,197	2,973	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, { Via Megna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
&c., dressed. " " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Via Megna	11	1	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....
Total	11	23	.....	.....
Horns— ... { Via Megna	2	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	161	482	.....	.....
Total	163	482	.....	.....
Jute—				
Raw ... { Via Megna	600	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	5,136	5,395	.....	.....
Total	5,736	5,395	.....	.....

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Jute</i> —concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gunny-bags and cloth. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	.....	.....	8,740 573	515 1,002
Total	.....	.....	8,913	1,517
<i>Lac</i> —				
Stick ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	100.....	..........	..........	..........
Total	100	.....	.....	.....
Shell ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	2 3,692	33 2,058	..... 1	2
Total	3,691	2,091	1	2
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	6 .....	..... .....	45 184	11 213
Total	6	.....	229	227
<i>Liquors</i> —				
Beer ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	872 1,284	608 1,366
Total	.....	.....	2,156	1,974
Spirits ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	38 4	..........
Total	.....	.....	42	.....
Wines ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	468 905	330 862
Total	.....	.....	1,373	1,192
<i>Metals</i> —				
Copper, unwrought. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	930 13	2 76
Total	.....	.....	943	78
Brass, unwrought { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	98 379	71 57	1,038 60	13 404
Total	477	128	1,098	417
Copper, wrought { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 2	..... .....	2 14	10 146
Total	2	.....	16	156
Brass, wrought ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	215 281	42 545	118 1,346	484 2,191
Total	496	587	1,464	2,675
Iron ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	13 11	2 22	15,081 20,335	12,952 43,476
Total	24	24	35,416	56,428
Others ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	78 15	154 2	12,295 11,648	11,099 14,634
Total	93	156	23,943	25,633

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Oils—</i>					
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.. ..	1,82,987	40,450
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.. ..	11,198	31,045
	Total	.....	.....	1,94,185	71,495
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	163	1,837
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	790	4,031
	Total	.....	.....	953	5,868
Cocanut	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	68	70
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.. ..	423	800
	Total	.....	.....	491	870
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	20	9,290	7,142
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	14,711	12,018
	Total	.....	20	23,991	19,160
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	58,777	1,03,182	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	6	5
	Total	58,777	1,03,182	6	5
Rape and mustard	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	11,440	25,566	2,400	.....
	{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,35,482	4,16,844	20	.....
	Total	2,46,922	4,42,410	2,420	.....
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2,700	125	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4,930	4,914	.....	.....
	Total	7,630	5,039	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	900	.....	123	93
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	30	31
	Total	900	.....	153	124
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	37	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	112	174	.....	.....
	Total	112	174	37	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	2
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	20	70
	Total	.....	.....	20	72
Opium	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	1,087	982
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	1,087	982
<i>Paper and pasteboard</i>	{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	134	203
	{ „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	317	324
	Total	.....	.....	451	527
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	2,265	374	14	10
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,496	1,831
	Total	2,265	374	1,510	1,841

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>				
Dried fruits and nuts. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	11,388	2,913
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	567	12
Total	.....	.....	11,955	2,925
Others { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	15,021	22,867	22,841	14,063
„ Brahmaputra	443	285	10,498	21,542
Total	15,464	23,152	33,339	35,605
<i>Salt</i> ... { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2,23,424	49,806
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	81,414	1,05,667
Total	.....	.....	3,04,868	1 55,493
<i>Saltpetre—</i>				
Saltpetre { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	29	.....
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1	21
Total	.....	.....	30	24
Other saline sub-stances. { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	935
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	178	263
Total	.....	.....	178	1,198
<i>Silk, raw—</i>				
Foreign { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	388	335	.....	2
Total	388	335	.....	2
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>				
Foreign { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Brahmaputra	10	9	7	.....
Total	10	9	7	.....
<i>Spices—</i>				
Betelnuts { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	7,650	5,632
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,006	1,666
Total	.....	.....	8,656	7,298
Pepper { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	823	281
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	266	375
Total	.....	.....	1,089	656
Ginger { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	3
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	.....	6
Chillies { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	26	12,833
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	31	352
Total	.....	.....	57	13,185
Cardamoms { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Others { <i>Vid</i> Megna ...	2,930	3,983	45,580	14,799
„ Brahmaputra	52	650	2,312	4,068
Total	3,032	4,632	47,892	18,867

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1888	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	5,36,679	4,39,604	80	177
	... { „ Brahmaputra	23	...	2,620	3,012
	Total	5,36,702	4,39,604	2,700	3,189
Sugar—					
Refined	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	4,953	3,824
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,926	3,711
	Total	.....	.....	7,879	7,535
Unrefined	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	20,302	33,424
	... { „ Brahmaputra	11	11	11,555	18,153
	Total	11	11	31,757	51,577
Tea—					
Foreign	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	26,917	17,866	2	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	29,007	36,506	7	6
	Total	55,924	54,372	9	6
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ..	41	.. ..	31,764	18,815
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2	.. ..	8,638	13,307
	Total	43	.....	40,402	32,122
Manufactured— Cigars	... { <i>Via</i> Megna	.....	1	18	47
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	27	30
	Total	.....	1	45	77
Other sorts	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	2
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	31	32
	Total	.....	.....	31	34
Wool, raw	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total	.....	.....	2	1
Manufactured, Piece-goods,—					
European.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	2	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	8	.....
	Total	.....	.....	10	.....
Indian.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5	29
	Total	.....	.....	5	29
Shawls	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	1,33,978	13,116	55,980	10,563
	... { „ Brahmaputra	70,074	29,580	70,107	21,268
	Total	2,04,052	42,696	1,26,087	31,831
GRAND TOTAL	... { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	10,68,851	10,97,593	8,14,267	4,07,133
	... { „ Brahmaputra	5,54,937	10,66,895	4,23,908	4,99,712
	Total	16,23,788	21,64,488	12,38,175	9,06,845

STATEMENT B.—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.		From Behar.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
<i>Coal and coke</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.

Total
<i>Cotton, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... " <i>Brahmaputra</i>

Total
<i>Cotton, manufactured—</i> <i>Twist and</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>yarn, Euro.</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... <i>pean.</i>

Total
<i>Twist and</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>yarn, Indian.</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>

Total
<i>Piece-goods,</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>European.</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>

Total
<i>Piece-goods,</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Indian.</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>

Total
<i>Drugs and chemicals—</i> <i>Intoxicating,</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>other than</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i> ... <i>opium.</i>

Total
<i>Non-intoxicating—</i> <i>Cinchona</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>bark.</i> ... { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>

Total

[illegible]

Rice not in { Vid Megna the husk. }	1,340	...	...	1,360	...	14,771	9,211	26,572	...	...	...	42
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	400	475	500	7,112	8,487	...	...	4,774	85,672
Total	1,340	...	...	1,760	475	15,271	16,323	35,159	...	...	4,774	85,714
Jowar and { Vid Megna bajra. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Gram and { Vid Megna pulse. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	891	894	170	31,664	22,475	60,434
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	25	5	...	22	52	3,047	...	44,362	59,162
Total	...	...	...	25	5	...	916	946	3,217	13,664	66,827	1,19,596
Others { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,293	150	7,543
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	855	700	7,911
Hides and skins—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,148	850	15,454
Hides of { Vid Megna cattle, dressed. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	61	...	2,396	71	2,396	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	61	...	445	71	577	...	...	...	...
Skins of { Vid Megna sheep, &c., dressed. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Horns { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	40	...	439	3	482	...	...	...	...
Raw { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	40	...	439	3	482
Total
Raw { Vid Megna " " Brahmaputra	3,160	...	2,235	5,395
Total	3,160	...	2,235	5,395

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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
<i>Jute—concluded.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Gunny bags { <i>Vid Megna</i>	217	...	...	298	515	
and cloth. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	570	...	...	310	1,002	
Total	787	122	...	608	1,517	
<i>Lac—</i>	
Stick { <i>Vid Megna</i>	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	
Total	
Shell { <i>Vid Megna</i>	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	763	...	...	1,295	2,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	763	...	...	1,328	2,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
<i>Leather, manufactured.</i>	
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	13	...	...	1	14	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	206	...	...	7	213	
Total	219	...	...	8	227	
<i>Liquors—</i>	
Beer { <i>Vid Megna</i>	99	...	...	569	608	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	166	...	...	1,200	1,966	
Total	265	...	...	1,709	1,974	
Spirits { <i>Vid Megna</i>	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	
Total	
Wine { <i>Vid Megna</i>	84	...	...	246	330	
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	344	...	...	518	862	
Total	428	...	...	764	1,192	

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
<i>Oilseeds—</i>																	
<i>Linseed</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	410	1,02,772	1,03,182	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	5
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	4
{ " <i>Total</i>	410	1,02,772	1,03,182	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	5
<i>Rape and</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1,150	300	...	9,972	14,144	25,668	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
<i>mustard.</i> { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	16,572	1,02,410	...	7,729	2,90,133	4,16,844	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Total</i>	17,722	1,02,710	...	17,701	3,04,277	4,42,410	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
<i>Til or junjili</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	125	...	125	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	400	220	...	...	4,294	4,914	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Total</i>	400	220	...	125	4,294	5,039	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
<i>Poppy</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	93
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	81
{ " <i>Total</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	124
<i>Kardhnuts</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Total</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
<i>Castor</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	66	174	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	108	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Total</i>	108	...	...	...	66	174	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
<i>Others</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	2
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	70
{ " <i>Total</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	72
<i>Opium</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	...
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	982
{ " <i>Total</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	982
<i>Paper and paste-board.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	218
{ " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	324
{ " <i>Total</i>	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	Mds.	...	527

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BHARAT.										EXPORTS FROM BHARAT.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
Tobacco—concluded.																				
Manufactured—concluded.																				
Other sorts... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Wool, raw																				
{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured piece-goods—																				
European ... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian ... { Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shawls																				
{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles																				
{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,563
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,268
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,831
GRAND TOTAL...																				
{ Vid Megna ...	2,315	1,035	17,725	52,478	31,828	5,31,289	4,80,923	10,97,523	5,870	600	...	...	...	...	...	4,07,193
" " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,99,713
Total	2,315	1,041	17,725	1,04,066	2,09,120	6,39,186	11,91,035	21,64,488	5,870	600	9,06,845				

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

THE changes made by the East Indian Railway during the past quarter, as compared with the corresponding period in 1888, affected the following articles:—

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coal. 2. Cotton piece-goods. 3. Dyes and tans. 4. Jute, raw. 5. Gunny bags and cloth. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Metals. 7. Paper and pasteboard. 8. Salt. 9. Stone. |
|--|---|

Coal.—During the quarter under report, this article was despatched in full truck loads from the Calcutta Coal Association siding and west Ghoosick siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari inclusive, and to Ahmadpore and Nalhati, at the rate of Rs. 13-4 per 100 maunds. The rate on consignments to Naihati for through-booking with stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, except Sealdah, Chitpore, and the Port Trust Railway stations, was Rs. 11-4 per 100 maunds. No rate was quoted for this article in the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888. No change was made in rate of freight on coke.

Cotton piece-goods.—The charge on European and Indian goods carried from, and *via*, Cawnpore to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 180 in August, 1888, to Rs. 178 per 100 maunds in August, 1889. This rate is exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll.

Dyes and tans.—During August and September, 1889, *Al* root, which is included under the head “other” dyes and tans, was carried from Cawnpore and Aligarh to, and from, the following stations at the rates given below:—

				For traffic from, or to, Ujainpore and sta- tions below.	For traffic from, or to, Somastipore and stations above, including Sonopore and stations on the Mozufferpore branch.
<i>Via Digba Ghât.</i>				Per 100 mds. Rs. A.	Per 100 mds. Rs. A.
From, and to, and <i>via</i> , Cawnpore	...	{	1888	46 0	46 0
			1889	42 0	42 0
Ditto ditto Aligarh	...	{	1888	68 0	68 0
			1889	64 0	64 0
<i>Via Mokameh Ghât.</i>					
From, and to, and <i>via</i> , Cawnpore	...	{	1888	57 0	57 0
			1889	52 0	53 0
Ditto ditto Aligarh	...	{	1888	79 0	79 0
			1889	74 0	75 0

The rates from Digba Ghât locally and from, and *via*, Patna were as follows:—

		1889.	1888.	
		Per 100 mds.	Digba Ghât. Per 100 mds.	Patna. Per 100 mds.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
To and <i>via</i> Cawnpore	...	47 0	50 0	48 0
Ditto Aligarh	...	69 0	72 0	70 0

Jute, raw.—During August and September, 1888, and 1889, raw jute, booked from the undermentioned stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Howrah and Shalimar, was charged at the following rates per 100 maunds on the East Indian Railway:—

STATIONS.	AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1888.		AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. 1889.	
	To Howrah.		To Shalimar.	
	Per Drum.	Per Drum.	Per Drum.	Per Drum.
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
<i>Nuddea District.</i>				
Khoksa, Kooshtea, Halsan, Poradaha, Jagati, Alam-danga.	1	1	1	3
Kumarkhali, Damukdia Ghat, and Bheramara ...	1	0	1	0
<i>Jessore District.</i>				
Nawapara ...	0	6	0	8
Magurah, Binodpur, and Nobatta ...	0	7	0	9
<i>Khoolna District.</i>				
Phultala, Daulatpur, Khulna ...	0	7	0	9
<i>Dinagore District.</i>				
Raiganj, Dinagore, Kaugaon, Chirir Bunder, Parbatipur, Phulbari.	1	0	1	2
<i>Rajshahye District.</i>				
Raninagar, Atrai, Nattore, Malanchi ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Rungpore District</i> —All stations ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Bogra District.</i>				
Hilli, Panchbibi, Jaipur Hat, Nawabgunj, Sultanpur.	1	0	1	2
<i>Pubna District</i> —Serajgunj ...	1	1	1	3
<i>Darjeeling District</i> —Siliguri ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>				
Jalpaiguri, Haldibari, Chilhati ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Purneah District</i> —Barsoe ...	1	0	1	2
<i>Dacca District.</i>				
Dacca and Naraingunj, Kaoraid, Sripur, Joydebpur, Tangi.	0	11	1	1
<i>Furreedpore District.</i>				
Goalundo, Rajbari and Belgachi ...	1	0	1	2
Paugua ...	1	1	1	3
<i>Mymensingh District.</i>				
Mymensingh, Kalibazar, Balipara, Gafergaon ...	0	11	1	1

Discount was allowed (on the above rates) on pressed Jute, as follows:—

"Pucca" bales, averaging 5 maunds each ...	30 per cent.
"Kutchu" bales, averaging 3½ maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet ...	25 do.
"Kutchu" bales, averaging 3 maunds each, and measuring not more than 13½ cubic feet ...	20 do.

The above rates were inclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll: those quoted to Shalimar included the Port Trust Railway charge.

Gunny bags and cloth.—During the quarter under report, gunnies were charged at the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, subject to a minimum weight of 250 maunds per wagon. In the corresponding quarter in 1889, the charge on these articles was according to the actual weight carried.

Metals.—The rate of freight from Howrah to Delhi on machinery for cotton mills was reduced from Rs. 164-2 per 100 maunds in September, 1888, to Rs. 130 per 100 maunds in September, 1889.

Paper and pasteboard.—During August and September, 1889, pasteboard valued at less than Rs. 10 per maund, was carried from Howrah to, and *via*, Delhi at first class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile on actual weight. In the corresponding months in 1888, second class rates were charged, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Salt.—During August, 1888 and 1889, salt was carried from Kheora *via* Ghaziabad to the undermentioned stations at the rates specified below:—

To	1888. Per 100 maunds.		1889. Per 100 maunds.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Patna	35	3	53	0
Gya	39	3	57	0
Bucktearpore	60	0	57	0
Jehanabad	60	0	59	0
Bela	61	0	59	0
Bhita	57	0	50	3

During September, 1888 and 1889, the following rates were charged:—

To	1888. Per 100 maunds.		1889. Per 100 maunds.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Tari Ghât	50	6	32	3
Gahmar	44	0	30	3
Mirzapore	52	6	35	3
Buxar	51	6	34	3
Chausa				

Stone.—During August and September, 1889, stone was carried from Vindhyachal in the Central Provinces to the following places at the rates given below, at the risk of the owners. In the corresponding months in 1888, no rate was quoted:—

To	Per wagon load. Rs.	
Howrah	...	101
Balliaghatta	...	83
Chitpore <i>via</i> Naihati	...	68
Munihari Ghât	...	56
Sahebgunge	...	45
Semaria Ghât	...	38
Mokameh Ghât	...	40
Digha Ghât	...	86
Patna Ghât	...	
Sainthia	...	

Loading and unloading at destination was affected by senders and consignees with the following exceptions, viz:—

The rates to Semaria Ghât included ferry and transshipment, but not unloading, charges, while the Munihari Ghât rate included unloading charges.

Any excess over 325 maunds loaded in the same wagon was charged in proportion to the wagon rate.

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. The total traffic carried during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, showed an advance of 2,37,778 maunds, or 5.27 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period of 1887-88. The increase occurred chiefly under imports, which rose from 20,06,100 maunds to 22,96,925 maunds. As regards exports, there was a falling off of 53,047 maunds, or 2.14 per cent. In his report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

“An increase in our goods traffic also, occurring at a time when we generally expect to see a falling off, was most satisfactory. With the exception of a serious decline in wheat, the increase extended to nearly all staples of importance, being especially noticeable under the heads of coal and coke, gram and pulses, minerals and seeds.”

In respect of the traffic lifted during August, 1889, he made the remarks extracted below :—

"Although there was an increase in the weight carried, a small decrease is recorded in our earnings. Except the serious falling off in the two important staples "wheat" and "seeds," we have, in my opinion, little to complain of. The expectations of a brisk traffic, raised in the early part of the year, by report of bumper crops and consequent prosperity, have been dissipated by a poor outturn of oilseeds, and an inferior and deficient wheat harvest throughout the chief producing districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Our coal and stone traffic were particularly good, but unfortunately these staples do not yield such large returns as wheat and seeds."

The report for September, 1889, shows that the decrease under the head "Merchandise" was caused principally by a serious falling off in the principal items of produce traffic, viz., wheat, rice and seeds. In articles of import, the traffic generally was good.

4. The following important fluctuations in the imports occurred during the quarter under report :—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending 30th September, 1888.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 21,663 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,121'27

JOWAR AND BAJRA.

Quantity of increase ... 20,681 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5,442'37

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 4,48,599 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 507'40

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ... 60,254 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32'85

These advances are in continuation of the increased traffic in food-grains referred to in the previous quarter's report. Concerning gram and pulses, the following account is given in the Traffic Manager's Report for July, 1889 :—

"This large increase consisted chiefly of gram and the description of *dall* known as *urhar* consigned from stations in the Delhi, Aligarh, and Agra districts to Calcutta, where the demand for local consumption, referred to in my last monthly report, continued. The pulse crops in the districts named are reported to have been good: a demand also sprung up in Tirhoot, where there is a scarcity, and several stations commenced consigning to Mozufferpore and other Tirhoot State Railway stations in response."

As regards "other" or miscellaneous food-grains, the increase was chiefly in oats and barley carried over longer leads to Calcutta and Tirhoot *via* Moghulsarai, the former importing from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, and the latter from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh alone.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 1,19,320 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 25'50

Notwithstanding the poor outturn of oilseeds in the Upper Provinces, the high prices for linseed in the Calcutta market and the high steamer freights referred to in the report of the previous quarter, continued during the preceding three months, which stimulated the imports of this article into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. In the report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes :—

"At the beginning of the month exceptionally high prices were paid in Calcutta for linseed, but these were not maintained, although on the 27th July it was reported that there was 'a strong market with indications of a further advance.' Between the 29th of June and the 27th of July, the freight on linseed for shipment *via* the Canal rose from £1 3s. 8d. to £1 15s. 6d."

In the following month it was reported that linseed was selling in Calcutta at nearly 25 per cent. above its normal value in times of abundance. In September, 1889, the Calcutta prices were better than in the corresponding period of 1888, as will be seen from the following comparison of prices :—

Linseed, small to medium, 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. refraction.

				1888.	1889.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Week ended	7th September	...	...	4 4	5 2
"	17th "	...	...	4 5	5 0
"	24th "	...	...	4 6	5 2

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 7,286 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 43.24

The increase for the most part occurred in September, 1889, when the demand for ghee in Calcutta was good in anticipation of the Doorga Poojah holidays, and supplies were drawn to a greater extent than in the corresponding period of 1888 from the ghee-producing districts in the North-Western Provinces. It was stated that Etawa, with a decrease of 500 maunds in weight despatched, showed larger earnings by Rs. 1,000, the Calcutta consignments having increased at the expense of Bombay.

The increase under this head is due to Behar, having imported 18,801 maunds more from the North-Western Provinces than in the corresponding period last year, and 6,270 maunds more from the Central Provinces.

In connection with the lime trade, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote in August last as follows:—

"From Katni, lime is also sent in large quantities to Calcutta, and to wherever there is a demand. The traffic has improved generally, the Katni lime being considered superior to other kinds is now consigned over long distances in all directions."

Calcutta received a large supply of the cheaper quality of sugar despatched from the North-Western Provinces *via* Moghulsarai for export to England, and Behar also drew largely from the same source.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 20,295 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 19.85

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 23,212 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 471.92

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,484 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 13.17

This is an ordinary fluctuation, the exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh showing the largest decrease. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for September, 1889, states that there was little or no cotton of the old crop available for despatch, and the new crop had not been picked before the close of the month.

The decrease is attributable to the failure of the wheat crops in the season 1888-89. The falling off occurred in the supplies sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta, where prices offered in July last were almost nominal, and there was practically no demand. There was no improvement in the following month, as will be seen from the extract given below from the Traffic Manager's report for August, 1889:—

"The continued decrease in wheat can only be ascribed to the indifferent crops, the high prices prevailing up-country, and the absence of demand for Indian wheat in the European markets. The *Englishman* of the 13th September reports 'the price of wheat has remained at a level which has reduced exports to very small proportions. From Bombay we hear that a dull tone has characterized the market there. In England the prospects of the harvest were reported good.

"The following, an extract from the *Economist* of the 7th September last, is interesting as bearing on the subject of wheat exports from India:—

Exports of wheat from India.

"For some time past the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom from India have been declining, and as the following official figures show there has also been a diminution in the exports of wheat from India to nearly all other countries, but especially to France:—

Exports of wheat from India in the quarter ended June 30th.

	1889.	1888.	1887.
	Gwts.	Gwts.	Gwts.
United Kingdom ...	1,807,657	2,797,145	3,959,863
Belgium ...	268,298	954,800	395,118
France ...	680,034	1,781,377	1,448,509
Holland ...	55,000	.....	44,529
Italy ...	207,172	643,885	1,935,327
Spain ...	16,976	26,001	135,363
Egypt ...	500,106	513,591	497,230
Arabia ...	48,292	39,731	68,622
Other countries ...	83,653	29,000	52,773
Total ...	3,646,590	6,785,636	8,537,342

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,65,692 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 27.94

HEAT—continued.

"The decline in the case of the United Kingdom is small as compared with that shown in the case of France and Belgium, to which countries an exceptionally large amount of wheat was exported in 1888. There is also a heavy falling off in the exports to Italy, but in the case of Italy, last year's totals were comparatively small, 1887 having been the 'bumper' export year to that country. Although in many respects Indian wheat, like the better class Russian grain, is especially well suited for many consumptive purposes on the Continent, it is evident that its use depends, to a large extent, upon prices, which are determined by the character of the crops."

In September, 1889, however, the despatches to Calcutta from Delhi and the North-Western Railway "were 75,475 maunds as compared with 1,000 maunds in September, 1888, but the imports were principally for local consumption, the total exports having been 2,350 tons (63,972 maunds) only."

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,41,219 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 64.99

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,488 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 17.00

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 18,559 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53.22

OTHER OILSEEDS.

Quantity of decrease ... 70,985 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95.54

Owing to poor crops, the exports of mustard seed from the North-Western Provinces fell off by 1,35,371 maunds, viz. by 75,057 maunds to Calcutta, by 56,816 maunds to Western Bengal, and by 3,498 maunds to Behar.

The falling off in the case of poppy, castor, and other oilseeds also occurred in the supplies drawn from the North-Western Provinces.

5. The following were the more important fluctuations in connection with the export trade during the quarter under review:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

A good business was done in coal during July and August, but there were smaller despatches in September last. The following remarks made by the Traffic Manager, East India Railway, in his report for July, 1889, is worthy of notice:—

"Our coal traffic in both directions was good. The increase in upwards despatches was chiefly from Asansol to Moghalsarai for the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and from Giridih to Agra for the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, to Ghaziabad, via East India Railway for the North-Western Railway, and to Saharanpur via Moghalsarai for the same Railway.

"During the period under review it was noticed that coal for the North-Western Railway was being consigned via Moghalsarai instead of via Ghaziabad, the change by the former route being less owing to the slight difference in distance, the rate at which State Railway coal is charged now is the same over this, the Oudh and Rohilkhand and North-Western Railways and via the two routes compares as under:—

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,20,066 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 8.06

	Rs. A. P.
Giridih to Ghaziabad at $\frac{1}{2}$ pie per maund	
per mile ...	41 0 0
Ghaziabad to Saharanpur at $\frac{1}{6}$ pie per	
maund per mile ...	5 2 0
Total ...	46 2 0
Giridih to Moghalsarai at $\frac{1}{6}$ pie per	
maund per mile ...	16 0 0
Moghalsarai to Saharanpur at $\frac{1}{6}$ pie	
per maund per mile ...	28 0 0
Total ...	44 0 0

As reported at the time, despatches via the new route commenced from the 14th of July, and up to the 27th idem over 45,000 maunds had been invoiced by Giridih to via Moghalsarai. Our loss on each 100 maunds carried being equal to Rs. 25.

"In coal for the public consigned via Digha and to Cawnpore there was also an increase."

In his report for September, 1889, however, the Traffic Manager wrote as follows :—

"In the upward traffic the decrease was due to smaller despatches than in 1888 on account of foreign railways, notably the Oudh and Rohilkhand, the Indian Midland, and the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railways. The Bengal and North-Western Railway also sent limited orders on account of poor traffic. The takings of Umaria coal by the Indian Midland Railway increased at the expense of the Bengal coal fields.

"The following statement shows the despatches of Umaria coal during the corresponding periods of 1888 and 1889 :—

	1888. Mds.	1889. Mds.
For Jubbulpore and beyond chiefly for the Great Indian Peninsula and Indian Midland Railways	64,230	75,993
For Manikpur and <i>via</i> for the Indian Midland Railway	.....	5,445
For other stations	816	8,059

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 17,864 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 998.54

The demand for copper was at the principal trade centres of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and was met by Calcutta. In the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for August, 1889, it was stated that "the demand up-country was good, and in Calcutta prices were reasonable, and a fair business was done." The copper trade has been steadily reviving since the previous quarter under the decline of prices in England.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 26,128 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 21.39

A large quantity of tramway materials were sent to Shahjahanpore from Howrah, and iron pipes and machinery also were sent in August last for the Agra Water-works, as the following extract will show—

"A Calcutta firm assisted by the special rates we quoted was happily able to secure the contract for supplying the iron pipes and machinery required for the Agra Water-works scheme, and to this circumstance the increase in despatches from Howrah was due."

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 20,818 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 42.08

The increase occurred in the exports from Calcutta to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The condition of this trade is thus described by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July, 1889.

"The traffic in kerosine oil from Howrah and Calcutta which has latterly been in a somewhat normal state, improved by nearly 10,000 maunds, although there was at the same time an increase of over 6,000 maunds in despatches by river steamer to Patna, the difference in rates being equal to Rs. 11-8-0 per 100 maunds in favour of the steamer companies. It will be remembered that last year also in the corresponding period there was an increase over the previous year's despatches, and it is satisfactory to note the gradual development of this traffic owing to the favourable rates quoted by us and to the circumstance that kerosine is, by reason of its cheapness and the better light it affords, steadily replacing castor oil, even in the most remote villages."

SUGAR, REFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 10,377 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 149.85

The *jaggree* season commenced in September, 1889, and will last up to April, 1890. In the present case the increase occurred in the despatches from Howrah to the North-Western Provinces.

TOBACCO.

Quantity of increase ... 12,749 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 48.42

The increase was principally in despatches from Mokameh, Barh, Patna, and the Tirhoot State Railway to Hathras, and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Staples showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

PADDY.

Quantity of decrease ... 7,513 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 77.84

The large decrease shown under rice need cause no apprehension, as the traffic under this head last year was stimulated by abnormal causes, which did not exist in the present quarter. The falling off under gram and pulses occurred in the despatches from Bohar to the North-Western Provinces.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,16,128 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 81.33

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 17,316 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 97.13

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 27,500 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32.68

The decrease may be attributed to the poor business in wheat and seeds. The fluctuations were principally in despatches from Howrah and Bhudressur to Cawnpore City, Delhi and stations in the Punjab. As regards the latter stations, it is stated that there was a brisk traffic in September 1888 in wheat for Bombay, the demand for bags being met from Howrah.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of decrease ... 12,627 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 64.73

The supply carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar showed a falling off of 8,955 maunds, and from Calcutta of 2,116 maunds.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.**STATEMENT III.**

6. The gross traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, was 2,08,533 maunds, or 1.32 per cent. in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of 1888, the increase being observable both in the downward and upward trade. The net quantity carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quarter ending 30th September.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,31,09,504	1,32,73,506	1,16,23,952	1,17,90,928	88.28	88.83
Upward ...	26,07,461	27,71,033	19,35,861	19,47,009	72.57	70.27
Total ...	1,58,36,965	1,60,44,539	1,35,59,813	1,37,38,937	85.03	85.02

7. It will be seen that the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total traffic was exactly the same as in the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888. The causes of the fluctuations in the principal articles of traffic are given in the statements below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 1,85,034 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 3.30

As explained in previous returns, the increase in downward despatches was due to the continued demand for Bengal coal for shipment to coast ports.

RICE.

Quantity of increase ... 94,220 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32.10

In the case of the East Indian Railway the increase under rice and paddy was almost entirely confined to short lead traffic from the districts between Raneegunge and Hooghly to Calcutta. The better kind of rice grown in Eastern Bengal was exported from Calcutta in large quantities to the West Indies, Jeddah and other coast ports, and this resulted in a demand for the poorer description of rice for local consumption, which was met principally by Burdwan, Raneegunge and adjacent stations.

PADDY.

Quantity of increase ... 1,72,758 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 452.49

On the Eastern Bengal State Railway, however, the figures under rice showed a decrease of 90,964 maunds in the consignments to Calcutta from the Eastern and Northern Bengal block, while, in the case of paddy, there was an increase of 53,457 maunds in the despatches from Northern to Eastern Bengal.

HIDES.

Quantity of increase ... 16,858 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 34.49

As in the preceding quarter, the increase occurred in the consignments sent to Calcutta from Behar and Dacca.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 3,27,477 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 311.52

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 95,029 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 390.42

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 2,15,967 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 146.63

As regards stone, there were large despatches for municipal purposes from Pakur to Calcutta. Formerly, this article used to be carried by river, but it has recently been attracted to the railway in consequence of a special reduction of freight.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 35,162 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 27.56

Large quantities of mustard seed were sent to Calcutta from all parts of the Lower Provinces. On this subject, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for July, 1889, writes—

"In the mustard and rape seed the net increase amounted to maunds 1,35,660 and Rs. 15,640. The month opened with a very excited market in Calcutta, and the excitement continued throughout the period under review. An extensive business in rape seed passed, but steamer freights were abnormally high, and this coupled with poor supplies checked what otherwise would have been an exceptionally heavy traffic. The steamer freights *via* Canal rose to as much as from £1 15s. to £2. *Via* Mokameh and *via* Digha contributed most towards the increase in despatches to Calcutta.

"In other seeds there was a considerable advance, chiefly in castor and poppy seed received from the Tirhoot State Railway at Mokameh Ghât and from the Bengal and North-Western Railway at Digha."

The lime traffic showed a substantial advance: it consists for the most part of ghooting lime consigned from Ondal and Ranigunge. This lime is used largely in connection with the Kidderpore Dock Works.

The increase in the imports into Calcutta from Northern Bengal was 31,161 maunds, and from Behar 198 maunds. In his report for August, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observes as follows:—

"The bulk of the traffic was in Tirhoot tobacco received *via* Mokameh Ghât, but there was also a substantial increase in Purneah tobacco received *via* Sahebgunge, and in Maldah tobacco received *via* Rajmehal. The rates for tobacco from Purneah are now having attention, as the extension of the Assam-Bihar State Railway has opened an alternative route to Calcutta, although present rates are somewhat in favour of the Eastern Bengal State Railway route. Enquiry shows that merchants have hitherto preferred consigning *via* the East Indian Railway, which is the shorter and, therefore, in our view the legitimate route for the traffic to follow. It is doubtful whether any reduction in our rates is needed at present, but I will shortly report specially on this subject."

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of decrease ... 10,520 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 75.32

The cotton crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts was very poor owing to the unusual distribution of the rainfall in 1888-89, and hence the decline in the imports into Calcutta from Dacca during the quarter under review.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 5,55,493 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80.00

The wheat harvest in the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions was very poor, the average outturn being 10 annas in each. In his report for July, 1889, the Traffic Manager observed that "the falling off was general throughout the system, but especially at Digha Ghât, where nearly a third of the total decreased weight was registered." The condition of the Calcutta trade in this staple has already been explained in the section reviewing the external trade of these provinces.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,04,218 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 56.96

The decrease occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. Pulses yielded a good outturn in Bengal, but not in Behar. The East Indian Railway traffic report for September, 1889, showed that—

"The despatches from stations in the Sahebgunge and Dinapore districts showed a falling off, partly owing to poor crops, and partly because surplus stocks were in demand in the Tirhoot districts on the opposite side of the Ganges and were despatched there by country boats."

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 14,576 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 38·15

The decrease is attributable to a falling off in despatches to Calcutta from the Government Iron Works at Barakar.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,19,210 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 17·93

The outturn of oilseeds generally fell short of the average. As regards linseed, the Calcutta imports fell off by 1,84,283 maunds from Behar, and by 34,662 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The traffic report for August last shows that the falling off in seeds was chiefly from Patna, from which station, in consequence of the dulness of the Calcutta market, dealers despatched some consignments by river steamers, the speedier transit by rail being under the circumstances of no avail.

TIL OR JINGILI.

Quantity of decrease ... 33,722 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 80·78

POPPY.

Quantity of decrease ... 56,642 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 59·03

The decrease under til seed occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal, and that under poppy seed from Behar alone.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of increase ... 69,879 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 73·59

Increases were shown in the traffic from Ondal in the Burdwan district, owing to despatches by the Bengal Coal Company to Sahobgunge for the Assam-Bihar State Railway.

COTTON TWIST AND YARN, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of increase ... 10,421 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 54·15

In the previous quarter there was a substantial increase under this head, but in the present quarter the quantities carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta showed an advance of 2,922 maunds, and to Dacca of 4,686 maunds.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 16,060 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 16·59

There were increases in the consignments to Behar and Western Bengal from Calcutta. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported in September last that, in competition with the steamer company, specially reduced rates were quoted for these materials between Howrah and Patna, and to this may be attributed the increased imports into Behar.

SALT.

Quantity of increase ... 23,027 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2·76

The exports of salt from Calcutta to Behar showed an advance of 34,635 maunds or 7·35 per cent., to Western Bengal of 14,126 maunds or 12·78 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal of 4,530 maunds or 5·31 per cent. The bulk of the Behar supply went principally to stations below Patna, to *via* Digha Ghât, and *via* Mokamoh Ghât.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September, 1888.

COTTON PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,544 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 2·38

There were decreases in the exports to Behar and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta against an increase in the supplies carried to the Dacca Block. In Calcutta, the business done is reported to have been but small, the demand for piece-goods being affected by the poor outturn of the grain crop.

PADDY.

Quantity of decrease ... 12,218 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18·67

There was a considerable movement of rice last year from Howrah and from Loop-line stations to the Dinapore district to meet demands owing to local scarcity. There being no such demand this year, the exports from Calcutta to Behar showed a falling off of 72,428 maunds. On the other hand, large supplies of rice were sent to Behar from Western Bengal to meet the demands of the North Gangetic districts of Behar.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 42,319 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 7·34

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,356 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 22·45

The decrease occurred in the exports from Calcutta to Behar, owing to poor business being done in the wheat and seed trade.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,261 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 10·41

The decrease occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to Behar, but there were increases shown in the consignments to the Western, Eastern, and Northern Bengal Blocks.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 14
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	59 14
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	32 6
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5 18.0	70 0
		(a) In bales and bundles	...	...	...
		(b) In boxes	...	...	...	3.5 15.0	110 0
	4.	Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	14 6
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...	5.0 4.0	95 0 11 0
		(a) Cinchona bark	...	...	...
		(b) Others	...	...	...
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207 0
	2.	Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	1 12
	3.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 6
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 4
	5.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	84 4
	6.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAIN AND PULSE	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2 12
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 12
	3.	Do. not in the husk	...	...	...		3 0
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 6
	5.	Gram and pulso	...	...	...		2 10
	6.	Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS	1.	Hides of cattle—	...	...	...	2.5 Nil	35 4 21 6
		(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...
		(b) Raw	...	...	...
	2.	Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...	2.5 Nil	40 4 18 6
		(a) Dressed	...	...	...
		(b) Raw	...	...	...
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	14 12
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 4
	2.	Gunny bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9 12
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	19 0
	2.	Shell	...	...	...	19.0	34 14
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	314 8
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0	12 10
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		42 10
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		73 12

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs.	A.
METALS	{	1.	Copper, unwrought	...	...	1.0	25	14
		2.	Brass, ditto	...	...		22	8
		3.	Copper, wrought	...	...		31	4
		4.	Brass, ditto	...	...	37	12	
		5.	Iron	...	...	Nil	4	10
		6.	Others	...	...	1.0	11	4
OILS	{	1.	Kerosine	...	...	17.0	4	4
		2.	Castor	...	...		12	6
		3.	Cocanut	...	...		14	2
		4.	Others	...	...		11	8
OILSEEDS	{	1.	Linseed	...	...	1.5	4	6
		2.	Rape and mustard	...	...		4	8
		3.	Til or jinjili	...	...		4	10
		4.	Poppy	...	...		4	10
		5.	Earthnuts	...	...		4	14
		6.	Castor	...	...		4	4
		7.	Others	...	...		2	14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	25.5	251	0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	20.0	14	6	
PROVISIONS	{	1.	Ghee	...	...	18.0	30	14
		2.	Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	4.0	15	10
		3.	Others	...	...	2.0	9	8
SALT	...	...	...	...	1.0	3	4	
SALTPETRE	{	1.	Saltpetre	...	...	1.0	5	4
		2.	Other saline substances	...	...		5	8
SILK, RAW	{	1.	Foreign	...	...	4.5	187	8
		2.	Indian	...	...		426	8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1.	Foreign	...	...	11.0	691	2
		2.	Indian	...	...		661	0
SPICES	{	1.	Betelnuts	...	...	1.0	6	0
		2.	Pepper	...	...	2.5	25	8
		3.	Ginger	...	...	2.0	4	14
		4.	Chillies	...	...	2.5	8	2
		5.	Cardamoms	...	...	10.0	131	12
		6.	Others	...	...	2.5	12	8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	Nil	3	0	
SUGAR	{	1.	Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	...	1.0	11	2
		2.	Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	1.5	4	14
TEA	{	1.	Foreign	...	...	23.5	37	2
		2.	Indian	...	...		40	12
TOBACCO	{	1.	Unmanufactured	...	...	1.0	6	12
		2.	Manufactured—	...	...	55.0	51	12
			(a) Cigars	...	...	20.0	30	0
			(b) Other sorts	...	...	
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.3	13	12
WOOL, MANUFACTURED	{	1.	Piece-goods—European	...	...	18.0	284	10
		2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	6.0	111	0
		3.	Shawls	...	...	20.0	1,167	0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE	...	...	...	...	2.0	3	8	

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	49,60,416	.....	2,937
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	15,30,693	21
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	17,514	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3,925	.....
Total ... ..	.....	49,60,416	15,52,132	2,958
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	898	.....	57,878	.....
Total	898	.....	57,878	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,937	.....	49,60,416	.....
Total	2,937	.....	49,60,416	.....
Total	3,835	49,60,416	65,70,426	2,958
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,188	.....	717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,044	12,640	193	65
Punjab	43	4,237	.....	4
Central Provinces	246	.....	.....	.....
Total	12,333	20,065	193	786
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	348	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	348	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	717	.....	3,188	.....
Total	717	.....	3,188	.....
Total	13,050	20,413	3,381	799
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	29,628
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	11	.....	8,882
Punjab	6	74	.....	1,737
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	429
Total	6	89	.....	40,676
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	449
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	449
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	238	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	29,628	.....	4	.....
Total	29,866	.....	4	.....
Total	29,872	89	4	41,125

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds. *	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,795	.....	20,628
N.-W. P. and Oudh	260	2	1,147	2,518
Punjab	1	18	4	54
Central Provinces	19	.....	.....	1
Total	280	13,815	1,151	23,201
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	22
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	128	9	.....	.....
Calcutta	20,628	.....	13,795	.....
Total	20,756	9	13,795	.....
Total	21,036	13,825	14,946	23,223
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	1	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	85	.....	2,67,979
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	117	148	75,027
Punjab	7	9	36	37,400
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	823
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	74	211	185	3,81,244
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	4	1,293
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	4	1,300
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	40	61	.....	49
Calcutta	2,67,979	.....	85	.....
Total	2,68,019	61	85	49
Total	2,68,093	272	274	3,82,593
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	2	21
Bengal ... ..	.....	978	.....	3,593
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,854	1,377	163	302
Punjab	5	140	79	429
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	3	.....	9
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	1,859	2,500	216	4,302
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	8	16	19
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	5	8	16	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port* ... ..	.....	.....	1	4
Bombay	61	63	3	6
Calcutta	3,533	.....	978	.....
Total	3,594	63	982	10
Total	5,458	2,571	1,244	4,335

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcutta.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	169	.....	472
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	1	38	1,036
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	268
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	108
Total	9	170	38	1,879
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	472	.....	169	.....
Total	472	.....	169	.....
Total	481	170	207	1,883
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	15	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	15	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	15	2
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,519	.....	4,191
N.-W. P. and Oudh	415	550	425	5,001
Punjab	61	114	43	1,697
Central Provinces	5	.....	.....	144
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	481	2,183	468	11,037
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	.....	1,098
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	1,099
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	26	10	.....	9
Calcutta	4,191	.....	1,519	.....
Total	4,217	10	1,519	9
Total	4,698	2,195	1,987	12,145

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticoria, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	65	4	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	20	4	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	85	4	40
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	38	.....	65	.....
Total	38	.....	65	.....
Total	38	85	69	40
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,227	.....	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	276	.....
Total ... ..	.....	3,227	276	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	59	.....	3,227	.....
Total	59	.....	3,227	.....
Total	59	3,227	3,503	59
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,377	.....	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	44	166	3
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,421	162	1,591
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,588	.....	1,377	.....
Total	1,588	.....	1,377	.....
Total	1,591	1,421	1,539	1,591
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11,219	.....	2,708
N.-W. P. and Oudh	187	.....	3,280	714
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,286	7
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	16	.....
Total	187	11,219	4,582	3,429
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	62	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	62	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,708	.....	11,219	.....
Total	2,708	.....	11,219	.....
Total	2,895	11,219	15,863	3,430

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	147
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	5	33
Total	9	.....	5	180
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	4	.....	.....
Calcutta	147	.....	.....	.....
Total	159	4	.....	.....
Total	168	4	5	180
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	229	.....	2
Bengal ... ..	.....	308	.....	1,961
N.-W. P. and Oudh	196	.....	534	3,954
Punjab	3	676	44	1,489
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	70	1
Total	199	1,213	648	7,407
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	162	137
Total ... ..	.....	.....	162	137
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	7	.....	.....
Calcutta	1,961	.....	229	.....
Total	1,977	7	229	.....
Total	2,176	1,220	1,039	7,544
GRAIN AND PULSE—				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,28,659	.....	544
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42,214	2,48,071	442	25
Punjab ... ..	.....	1,09,617	.....	.....
Central Provinces	3	27,350	.....	.....
Total	42,217	5,13,697	442	569
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	541	.....	1,28,659	.....
Total	544	.....	1,28,659	.....
Total	42,766	5,13,697	1,29,101	569

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.				
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,65,301	.....	297
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,601	.....	1,225	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	801	6
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	603	.....
Total	2,601	1,65,301	2,129	303
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	297	.....	1,65,301	.....
Total	297	.....	1,65,301	.....
Total	2,898	1,65,301	1,67,493	303
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,33,579	.....	11,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,927	151	47,417	87
Punjab ... ..	.....	8	1,119	28
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	310	2
Total	21,927	3,33,738	48,846	11,376
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	312	308
Total ... ..	.....	.....	312	308
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,259	.....	3,33,579	.....
Total	11,259	.....	3,33,579	.....
Total	33,186	3,33,738	3,82,737	11,684
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,059	.....	304	.....
Total	21,059	.....	304	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	21,059	2	304	.....
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	98,233	.....	12,289
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,85,463	1,90,173	373	133
Punjab	336	58,633	.....	4
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1,780	.....	.....
Total	2,85,799	3,48,819	373	12,426
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	600	26	.....	.....
Total	600	26	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	12,289	.....	98,233	.....
Total	12,289	.....	98,233	.....
Total	2,98,689	3,48,845	98,606	12,426

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Bengal ... ..	.....	35,108	.....	410
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56,380	14,473	278	202
Punjab	402	7,339	1	.....
Total	56,782	56,920	279	629
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	410	.....	35,108	.....
Total	410	.....	35,108	.....
Total	57,192	56,920	35,387	629
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	17	25	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	27,601	.....	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28	6,804	.....	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	1,079	.....	62
Central Provinces	85	148	.....	.....
Berar	8	20	.....	.....
Total	138	35,677	.....	80
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	364	.....	.....	.....
Total	364	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	18	.....	27,601	.....
Total	18	.....	27,601	.....
Total	520	35,677	27,601	80
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	37,585	.....	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,611	718	448	260
Punjab	4	32	8	233
Central Provinces	70	.....	6	.....
Total	3,685	38,335	466	690
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	197	.....	37,585	.....
Total	197	.....	37,585	.....
Total	3,882	38,335	38,051	690

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	10,855	.....	141
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93	3,306	.....	223
Punjab	4	118	.....	.....
Total	97	13,774	.....	364
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	141	.....	10,355	.....
Total	141	.....	10,355	.....
Total	238	13,774	10,355	364
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,360	.....	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh	302	207	28	15
Punjab ... ..	.....	313	.....	26
Central Provinces... ..	40	.....	.....	.....
Total	342	1,880	28	241
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	200	.....	1,360	.....
Total	200	.....	1,360	.....
Total	542	1,880	1,388	241
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	464	.....	415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	85	1,797	4	15
Punjab ... ..	.....	239	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....
Total	85	2,532	4	430
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	415	.....	464	.....
Total	415	.....	464	.....
Total	500	2,532	468	431
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	32,51,920	.....	752
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	202	3,610	2,148
Central Provinces	8	.....	.....	1
Total	119	32,52,122	3,610	2,901
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	17	.....	.....	.....
Mysore... ..	.....	.....	.....	24
Total	17	.....	.....	24
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	752	.....	32,51,920	.....
Total	752	.....	32,51,920	.....
Total	888	32,52,122	32,55,530	2,925

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	3
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	79,515	.....	41,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh	943	401	8,003	14,704
Punjab	15	.....	11,801	20,697
Central Provinces	31	1	484	430
Berar	1	.....	.....	1
Total	990	79,917	20,291	76,915
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	41	1	339	182
Total	41	1	339	182
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	13
Calcutta	41,079	.....	79,515	.....
Total	41,081	.....	79,515	13
Total	42,112	79,918	1,00,145	77,110
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	445	.....	716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,055	173	570	1,247
Punjab	9	.....	.....	13
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	2,064	618	571	1,976
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	716	.....	445	.....
Total	716	.....	445	.....
Total	2,780	618	1,016	1,976
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,947	.....	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	213	12,142	11	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	25	15	.....
Total	213	20,114	26	88
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	76	.....	7,947	.....
Total	76	.....	7,947	.....
Total	289	20,114	7,973	88
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	45	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	331	.....	1,600
N.-W. P. and Oudh	858	1,279	40	73
Punjab	958	633	.....	48
Central Provinces	3	3	.....	2
Total	1,864	2,246	40	1,724
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	6
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	8	2	.....	2
Calcutta	1,600	.....	331	.....
Total	1,608	2	331	2
Total	3,472	2,249	371	1,733

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	26	.....	5,460
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	5	93	6,062
Punjab	1,090	.....	.....	696
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	46
Total	1,113	31	99	12,264
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	51
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	51
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	5,460	.....	26	.....
Total	5,464	.....	26	3
Total	6,576	31	125	12,308
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	583
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	690	2	749
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	.....	52
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	32	693	2	1,386
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	583	.....	2	.....
Total	583	.....	2	.....
Total	615	693	4	1,399
3. Wine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,372
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	10	26	3,757
Punjab ... ..	.....	4	.....	626
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	13	14	26	8,781
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1	59
Total ... ..	.....	2	1	59
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	3	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,372	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,381	3	.....	.....
Total	4,394	19	27	8,840

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,762	.....	3,742
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	61	13,430
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	291	5,752
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	1,762	352	22,929
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	.....	114
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	114
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	6	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,742	.....	1,762	.....
Total	3,748	.....	1,762	.....
Total	3,748	1,762	2,114	23,043
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	126	.....	2,504
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	1	347	1,747
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2	995
Total	21	127	349	5,246
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,504	.....	126	.....
Total	2,507	.....	126	.....
Total	2,528	127	475	5,248
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	2,666
N.-W. P. and Oudh	111	70	65	4,787
Punjab	1	4	.....	479
Central Provinces	1	.....	.....	3
Total	113	76	65	7,936
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	174
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	201
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	5	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,666	.....	2	.....
Total	2,671	5	2	.....
Total	2,784	81	67	8,137
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,791	.....	20,687
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	1,219	599	1,300
Punjab	15	95	5	608
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6	.....	3
Total	2,379	6,111	604	22,599
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ...	4	1	2	17
Total	4	1	2	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	37	.....	1
Calcutta	20,687	.....	4,791	.....
Total	20,699	37	4,791	1
Total	23,082	6,149	5,397	22,617

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—concluded.				
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	272
Bengal ... ..	.....	22,657	.....	1,09,941
N.-W. P. and Oudh	897	904	22,663	1,06,763
Punjab	8	37	1,546	14,160
Central Provinces	12	2	16	906
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	917	23,600	24,215	2,32,060
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	6	177	1,738
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	26
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	1	7	177	1,769
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay	46	17	.....	5
Calcutta	1,09,941	.....	22,657	.....
Total	1,09,987	17	22,657	9
Total	1,10,905	23,624	47,049	2,33,838
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,970	.....	8,107
N.-W. P. and Oudh	295	30	803	15,711
Punjab	480	28	.....	2,297
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	121
Total	775	4,028	803	26,236
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	7	1,350
Nizam's Territory	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	2	7	1,350
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	.....	.....	35
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	8,107	.....	8,970	.....
Total	8,114	.....	3,970	36
Total	8,891	4,030	4,780	27,622
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	96,687
N.-W. P. and Oudh	131	3	593	62,659
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	966
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,086
Total	134	17	593	1,64,398
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	21	1,962
Total ... ..	.....	.....	21	1,962
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	96,687	14
Total	96,687	14
Total	96,821	17	628	1,66,360

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	404	.. ..	2,716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	362	51
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	4	404	362	2,779
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	27
Total	.....	.....	.....	27
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,716	.....	404	.....
Total	2,716	.....	404	.....
Total	2,720	404	766	2,806
3. Cocoonut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	6	.....	11,068
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	18	672
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	6	18	11,743
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	.....	.....	.....	8
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11,068	.....	6	.....
Total	11,068	.....	6	.....
Total	11,068	6	24	11,751
4. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,662	.....	13,713
N.-W. P. and Oudh	241	182	107	883
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	39
Central Provinces	.....	1	1	6
Total	241	1,845	108	14,641
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	87
Total	.....	.....	.....	87
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	16	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	13,713	.....	1,662	.....
Total	13,729	.....	1,662	4
Total	13,970	1,845	1,770	14,682
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	10,01,576	.....	1,115
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,519	5,56,618	5	341
Punjab	.....	5,091	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	1,683	.....	.....
Total	21,519	15,64,968	5	1,456
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2,345	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,345	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,115	10,01,576
Total	1,115	10,01,576
Total	22,634	15,67,313	10,01,581	1,456

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.				
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,63,497	.....	5,532
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,296	59,782	763	.....
Total	16,296	4,23,279	763	5,532
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	5,532	.....	3,63,497	.....
Total	5,532	.....	3,63,497	.....
Total	21,828	4,23,279	3,64,260	5,532
3. Til or jinjili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	5,810	.....	178
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	53	82	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	2,429	.....	.....
Total	17	8,292	82	178
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	178	.....	5,810	.....
Total	178	.....	5,810	.....
Total	195	8,292	5,892	178
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal ... ..	.....	31,121	.....	163
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,910	51,199	.....	.....
Total	4,910	82,320	.....	164
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	163	.....	31,121	.....
Total	163	.....	31,121	.....
Total	5,073	82,320	31,121	164
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	97
Total	97
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	97
Total	97
Total	97	97

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,17,879	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	177	15,843	142	.....
Total	177	1,33,722	142	.....
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	296	.....	.....
Total	.....	296	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	.....	.....	1,17,879	.....
Total	.....	.....	1,17,879	.....
Total	177	1,34,018	1,18,021	.....
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	36,432	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	498	2,236	23	1
Total	498	38,668	23	27
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	579	.....	.....
Total	.....	579	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	26	.....	36,432	.....
Total	26	.....	36,432	.....
Total	524	39,247	36,455	27
OPPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	986	.....	.....
Total	1	986	.....	54
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	.....	.....	5	.....
Calcutta	54	.....	.....	.....
Total	54	.....	5	.....
Total	55	986	5	54
PAPER AND PASTERBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	77	.....	4,769
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46	14	2,279	1,991
Punjab	.....	.....	246	585
Central Provinces	.....	.....	5	29
Berar	.....	.....	38	30
Total	46	91	2,568	7,404
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	68	6	30
Total	.....	68	6	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,769	77
Total	4,769	77
Total	4,815	159	2,651	7,434

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	Bengal.	Calcut a.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	9,439	.....	1,288
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,200	21,962	114	15
Punjab	.....	86	.....	.....
Central Provinces	320	30	.....	.....
Total	1,520	31,467	114	1,298
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	101	321	.....	.....
Total	101	321	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,283	.....	9,139	.....
Total	1,283	.....	9,439	.....
Total	2,904	31,788	9,553	1,298
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	4,247
N.-W. P. and Oudh	544	126	484	4,751
Punjab	220	2,134	8	236
Central Provinces	.....	165	.....	357
Total	764	2,425	492	9,591
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	2	596
Total	.....	.....	2	596
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	29	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,247	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,276	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,040	2,425	494	10,187
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	2	.....	4
Bengal	.....	57,846	.....	31,302
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,033	10,431	6,097	11,873
Punjab	298	454	33	3,316
Central Provinces	.....	2	64	1,732
Total	4,331	68,735	6,193	48,227
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4	7	54	436
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	7	54	437
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	3	3	5
Calcutta	31,302	.....	57,846	.....
Total	31,304	3	57,849	5
Total	35,639	68,745	64,096	48,669
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	8,91,996
N.-W. P. and Oudh	975	.....	793	40,388
Punjab	30,613	.....	.....	4
Total	31,588	.....	793	9,32,388
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	.....	2	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	8,91,996	.....	.....	.....
Total	8,91,996	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,23,584	2	793	9,32,388

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	77,644	.....	504
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	27,044	307	8
Punjab ... ..	.....	5,941	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	1,10,829	307	508
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	407	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	407	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	504	.....	77,644	.....
Total	504	.....	77,644	.....
Total	504	1,11,036	77,951	508
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	3,891	.....	4,214
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,632	10,433	4,514	11
Punjab	332	.....	299	7
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	327	.....
Total	1,964	14,324	5,140	4,232
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,279	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,279	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,214	.....	3,891	.....
Total	4,214	.....	3,891	.....
Total	6,178	14,324	10,310	4,233
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	64
Total ... ..	.....	.....	3	64
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,965	.....	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	.....	169	13
Punjab	1	.....	28	216
Central Provinces	3	12	.....	.....
Total	6	4,979	197	426
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	64
Calcutta	197	.....	4,965	.....
Total	197	.....	4,965	64
Total	203	4,979	5,162	490

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	11	.....	38
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	450	.....	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	7	13	12
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	6	12
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	458	19	35
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	23	.....	.....
Calcutta	11	.....	450	.....
Total	16	23	450	.....
Total	16	481	469	36
Spices—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	6,876	.....	19,966
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	118	10,438
Punjab	1	.....	12	1,162
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	57
Berar ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....
Total	5	6,887	130	31,623
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	282
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	282
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3
Calcutta	19,966	6,876
Total	19,969	6,876
Total	19,974	6,887	7,006	31,905

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—continued.				
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	2	.....	6,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	563	1,716
Punjab	.....	.....	26	742
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	.....	2	589	8,600
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	..	52
Total	.....	.....	.....	52
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,133	.....	2	.....
Total	6,133	.....	2	.....
Total	6,133	2	591	8,652
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3,456	.....	425
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	.....	486	873
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	136
Total	38	3,456	486	1,434
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	425	.....	3,456	.....
Total	425	.....	3,456	.....
Total	463	3,456	3,942	1,434
4 Chillies				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal	.....	2,618	.....	13,184
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	37	297	227
Punjab	.....	.....	177	24
Central Provinces	.....	.....	25	.....
Total	18	2,655	499	13,436
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	113	13
Total	.....	.....	113	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,184	.....	2,618	.....
Total	13,184	.....	2,618	.....
Total	13,202	2,655	3,230	13,449
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	776	.....	131
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	.....	1,407	20
Punjab	.....	.....	205	.....
Total	5	776	1,612	151
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	.....	.....	6	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	2
Calcutta	131	776
Total	132	2	776
Total	137	778	2,394	151

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	294
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,797	.....	9,034
N.-W. P. and Oudh	104	16	331	129
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	5,208
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	10
Total	104	1,813	336	14,675
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	17	58
Total ... ..	.....	.....	17	58
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	89	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,034	.....	1,797	.....
Total	9,123	.....	1,797	.....
Total	9,227	1,813	2,150	14,733
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,94,833	.....	23,009
N.-W. P. and Oudh	66,324	27,320	487	323
Punjab	295	.....	132	190
Central Provinces	13,733	14,854	.....	41
Total	80,352	3,37,007	619	23,563
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	1	.....	5
Total	1	1	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	23,009	.....	2,94,833	.....
Total	23,009	.....	2,94,833	.....
Total	1,03,362	3,37,008	2,95,452	23,568
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	7,847	.....	10,212
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,365	326	12,711	3,803
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	84	368
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	27	42
Total	2,365	8,173	12,822	14,425
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	245	20
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	245	22
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	10,212	.....	7,847	.....
Total	10,212	.....	7,847	.....
Total	12,577	8,173	20,914	14,447

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO—		EXPORTS FROM—	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	39,405	.....	37,123
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,714	17,453	3,596	398
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	498	74
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,177	4
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	581	.....
Total	10,714	56,858	5,852	37,599
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	531	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	531	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	18	.....
Calcutta	37,123	.....	39,405	.....
Total	37,123	.....	39,423	.....
TEA—	47,837	56,858	45,806	37,603
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	3	.....	.....	9
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,27,027	.....	239
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	2,734	2	117
Punjab	33	2,116	1	17
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	41	1,31,877	3	367
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea Port* ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bombay	2	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	289	.....	1,27,027	.....
Total	241	.....	1,27,028	3
TOBACCO—	282	1,31,877	1,27,031	407
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh	1	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,29,696	.....	5,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	660	106	26,198	58
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	60	35
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	10,680	2
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	163	.....
Total	661	1,29,804	37,101	6,023
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	1,880	.....
Total ... ..	.....	2	1,880	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1
Calcutta	5,925	1,29,696
Total	5,925	1,29,697
Total	6,586	1,29,806	1,68,678	6,023

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOBACCO—concluded.				
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	27	8	1	.....
Bombay	1	13	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	19	.....	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	.....	3	34
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	40	40	4	90
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	47	.....	19	.....
Total	61	1	19	.....
Total	101	41	23	90
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	861	.....	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	62	695	224
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	12	46
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	290	16
Total	83	914	897	379
Native States —				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	93	.....	861	.....
Total	93	.....	862	1
Total	176	915	1,759	380
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	71	.....	277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	709	52	4	11
Punjab	358	.....	.....	152
Total	1,067	123	4	441
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....
Calcutta	277	.....	71	.....
Total	277	37	71	.....
Total	1,344	160	75	441

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	17	.....	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	...	24	.....	630
Punjab ... ..	...	2	.. ..	1,080
Total ... ..	.....	43	...	1,835
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	8	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	8	... ..	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	115	...	17	.....
Total	115		17	.. ..
Total	115	51	17	1,837
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	1,296	.. ..	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	188	1,897	31	65
Punjab	4	233	46	49
Central Provinces	2	..	12	.. ..
Total	194	3,426	89	179
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	145	4	35
Mysore ... ..	..	1	.....	.....
Total ... ..	...	146	4	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	....
Calcutta	65	..	1,296	....
Total	65	1	1,296	.. ..
Total	259	3,573	1,389	214
3 Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	..	..	..	2
Total ... ..	..	..	..	2
Total ... ..	..	..	..	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	...	2	9	32
Bombay	3	124	9	160
Sindh ... ..	..	1	2	254
Bengal ... ..	...	2,53,608	.....	1,87,417
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,556	33,778	15,754	40,675
Punjab	10,231	10,138	871	18,546
Central Provinces	28	921	117	967
Berar ... ..	.....	9	65	45
Total	41,821	3,04,581	16,827	2,43,496
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	946	1,494	98	3,853
Nizam's Territory	6	7	1	155
Mysore ... ..	..	...	..	24
Total	952	1,501	99	4,032
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* ... ..	...	10	..	2
Bombay	93	173	23	497
Kurrachi	6	5	...	120
Calcutta	1,87,417	...	2,53,608	..
Total	1,87,516	183	2,53,631	619
Total	2,30,280	3,06,270	2,70,557	2,53,147

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	27	10	10	48
Bombay	66	169	18	501
Sindh	1	1	3	558
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,17,90,928	.....	19,47,909
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,21,756	13,44,910	17,03,935	4,54,421
Punjab	45,831	2,09,615	36,846	1,23,594
Central Provinces... ..	14,609	49,423	18,160	10,426
Berar	9	40	849	104
Total ..	6,82,305	1,33,95,096	17,59,821	25,87,556
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,990	6,076	63,219	14,476
Nizam's Territory	8	8	1	234
Mysore ... ..	.....	1	.....	57
Total ...	2,998	6,085	63,220	14,767
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	10	7	11
Bombay	866	469	49	697
Kurrachi	6	5	.....	121
Calcutta	19,47,909	.....	1,17,90,928	.....
Total ...	19,48,794	484	1,17,90,984	829
Total ...	20,34,097	1,34,01,665	1,36,14,035	25,53,152

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT NO. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.*

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,665
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Central Provinces	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Chief Sea-Port Town—	45	116	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	51	396	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	30	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3,746
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	58	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,027
Punjab	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,496
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	823
Barar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,297
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Town—	11	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	22	105	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	187	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	1,14,803
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	193	1,441	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	465
Punjab	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	608
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Barar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	193	1,445	.....	.....	343	.....	.....	1,693	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	1,068

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	11	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,036	1,074
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	268
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	103
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	11	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,411	1,449
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(a) Cinchona bark—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N. W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	221	407	.....	3	6	.....	550	965	105	421	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,001	5,426
Punjab	53	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	175	41	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,697	1,740
Central Provinces	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	144
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,098	1,098
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—	27	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	294	499	.....	3	5	.....	676	1,183	146	463	.....	4	1	.....	7,954	8,422
DRUGS AND TANNINS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding																
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North- ern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—																
1. Wheat—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.W. P. and Oudh ...	302	41,395	819	.....	.....	.....	2,48,071	2,90,285	8	111	331	.....	.....	..	25	467
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,09,617	1,09,617	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,350	27,353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	302	41,403	819	.....	.....	.....	3,85,038	4,27,260	8	111	331	.....	.....	..	25	467
2. Rice in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	2,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,601	3	6	1,219	.....	.....	..	.....	1,225
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	..	.....	307
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603	.....	.....	..	.....	603
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	3
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	2,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,601	3	9	2,123	.....	.....	..	6	2,138
3. Rice not in the husk—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.W. P. and Oudh ...	532	21,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	22,078	50	1,239	46,168	.....	.....	..	87	47,504
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	1	914	.....	.....	..	28	1,147
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	..	2	312
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11	301	.....	.....	..	308	630
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	532	21,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	22,086	55	1,261	47,693	.....	.....	..	425	49,583
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.W. P. and Oudh ...	11,667	20,530	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,059	1	304	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	304
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total ...	11,667	20,530	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,061	1	304	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	304

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
HIDES AND SKINS— <i>concluded</i> . 2. Skins of sheep, &c.— (a) Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Total ...	50 4	93 4	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	3,306 113	3,399 117	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	223				
	54	97	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	3,419	3,516	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	223				
	25	300	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	207	509	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	43				
	313 40	26			
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Total ...	25	398	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	520	862	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	69				
HORNS— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Total ...	37	85	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	1,797	1,882	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	19				
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				
Jute— 1. Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Central Provinces ... Native States— Rajputana and Central India ... Mysore ... Total ...	24	54	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	202	913	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	5,768				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	13	17	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
.....				
Total	37	79	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	202	938	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	2,173				

2. Gunny bags and cloth—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Andh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,707
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,498
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	914
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	45	311	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,031	56,661
1. Stick—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,817
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	170	1,984	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	1,831
2. Shell—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	693	1,649	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	173

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors— 1. Beer— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	..... 1,088 4 1,092	5 1,090 4 1,099	17 17	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	5 5	Mds. 27 1,090 4 1,121	86 1 87	98 1 99	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	6,052 696 46 51 3 6,848	6,160 696 47 51 3 6,947
2. Spirits— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	13 13	23 23	6 6	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	3 3	690 1 691	722 1 723	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	2 2	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	749 52 2 13 816	761 52 2 13 818
3. Wines— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total 1 1	13 2 15	10 4 2 3 19	23 4 2 12 41	16	25 25	1 1	3,757 696 26 59 4,468	3,783 696 26 60 4,495

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ARTICLES AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Metals—concluded.																
5. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Kharas ..																
Bombay ..	452	838	9	23	27		904	1,801	20,949	22,429	218		6		272	6
N.W. P. and Oudh ..		3	2	1		2	37	45	11	1,108	419	19			1,037	1,394
Arunachal ..		7		5			2	14	1	16					906	923
Central Provinces ..															12	12
Berar ..																
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India ..																
Kizim's Territory ..																
Mysore ..																
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	3	24		3	19											
Bombay ..																
Total ..	455	873	11	32	46	2	967	1,981	20,961	23,579	787	20	6		1,23,897	1,43,288
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.W. P. and Oudh ..	42	281	7	6	2		30	325	85	731	72				16,711	16,514
Panjab ..	4	7		472		1	28	508							2,397	2,397
Central Provinces ..															121	121
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India ..																
Nizam's Territory ..																
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay ..																
Kharachi ..																
Total ..	46	297	7	477	2	1	60	844	85	732	78				19,515	20,325

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVISIONS— 1. Chee— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	Mds. 88 13 10 111	Mds. 471 22 53 546	Mds. 717 298 47 1,062	Mds. 7 1 1 8	Mds. 6 1 1 5	Mds.	Mds. 21,962 36 30 22,319	Mds. 23,162 36 350 23,970	Mds. 3 3	Mds. 113 113	Mds.	Mds. 1 1	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 15 15	Mds. 129 129
2. Dried fruits and nuts— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	297 165 27 489	544 196 29 769	14 14	1 1	3 3	..... 6 6	126 2,134 165 2,425	670 2,364 165 3,218	151 4 155	483 4 2 489	..... 4 4	1 1	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... 5,940	4,751 236 357 596 6,484	5,235 244 357 598 6,484
3. Others— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Mysore Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay Total	2,229 141 2,370	3,609 152 1 3,762	118 139 1 288	170 4 174	134 7 141	2 2	2 10,431 451 10,899	2 14,464 752 15,236	6,765 21 64 32 5,882	6,077 25 64 42 6,211	16 7 23	1 5 6	3 7 10	4 11,873 3,316 1,782 436 1 5 17,967	4 17,970 3,348 1,786 490 1 8 23,617	

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
STONES AND LIME—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	48,995	65,032	326	.....	966	.....	27,320	93,644	40	485	2	.....	.....	.....	323	810
N.-W. P. and Oudh	285	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295	.....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	190	322
Punjab	6,538	9,076	2,804	.....	321	.....	14,854	28,587	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	55,528	75,003	3,131	932	1,287	.....	42,175	1,22,528	40	485	134	.....	.....	.....	559	1,178
SUGAR—																
1. Refined or crystallized, includ- ing sugarcandy—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	257	2,226	88	.....	51	.....	326	2,691	.....	12,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,803	16,514
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	968	452
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	69
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	265
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	257	2,226	88	.....	51	.....	326	2,691	.....	13,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,235	17,302
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—	892	9,525	1,067	.....	122	.....	17,453	28,167	19	3,596	4	.....	.....	.....	398	3,994
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	672
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,181
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	635
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	18	18
Bombay
Total	892	9,525	1,067	122	17,453	28,167	19	6,131	4	266	480	6,881

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2. Piece-goods, Indian—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
	13	137	10	1	40	1,897	2,085	9	31	93
	1	2	1	233	237	13	42	95
	2	2	12	12
Native States—												
	145	145	3	39
	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	1	1
Bombay
Total	12	138	14	1	41	2,277	2,471	22	88	242
Wool, Manufactured—												
(3) Shawls—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	2
Total	2
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Madras	2	2	9	41
Bombay	124	127	1	7	169
Sindh	1	1	2	256
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,610	8,221	22,399	637	248	39,778	71,394	10,473	14,253	56,429
Punjab	179	7,676	2,131	373	47	10,138	20,372	662	770	19,817
Central Provinces	8	921	949	13	43	1,084
Berar	9	9	1	3	110
Native States—
Rajputana and Central India	13	27	919	1,494	2,440	10	28	3,961
Nizam's Territory	6	7	13	1	1	156
Mysore	24
Chief Sea-Port Towns—
Madras Sea-Ports*	10	10	2
Bombay	32	77	10	2	173	266	10	620
Kurrachi	2	4	6	11	120
Total	1,834	16,027	25,470	1,021	299	52,662	95,534	11,161	15,126	82,679

i. e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	9	14	1	6	4	2	10	37	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	48	58
Bombay	17	65	.....	.....	1	.....	169	235	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	591	519
Sindh .. ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	553	556
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	97,211	6,48,830	60,299	5,733	3,787	168	13,41,910	19,06,605	51,940	14,36,305	2,62,135	1,498	3,977	20	4,54,421	21,58,356
Punjab	25,739	41,820	2,648	852	482	35	2,09,615	2,55,452	2,626	21,048	14,466	959	373	.....	1,23,594	1,60,440
Central Provinces	6,723	10,226	3,115	947	321	.....	49,423	64,032	635	15,499	2,647	3	10	1	10,126	28,586
Benar .. ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49	1	749	100	.....	.....	.....	104	953
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	37	2,015	967	5	3	.....	6,076	9,066	1,754	60,425	2,772	13	9	.....	14,476	77,695
Nizam's Territory .. ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	234	235
Mysore .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea-Ports*	3	4	2	3	4	.....	10	23	5	6	.....	.....	1	.....	11	18
Bombay	396	740	28	18	72	8	459	1,335	3	36	.....	.....	4	.....	697	746
Kurrachi .. ..	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	121
Total	1,23,135	6,03,734	67,063	10,564	4,674	163	16,10,737	22,96,925	56,969	15,34,095	2,82,133	2,473	4,374	22	6,05,243	24,28,340

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

**STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending
the 30th September 1889.**

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—								
Behar	1,34,924	...	1,52,789	69,221	.....	.....	3,05,804	5,27,814
Western Bengal	4,747	65,582	.....	6,03,686	96,316	.....	46,54,612	54,20,196
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	82	1,708	1,097	50	.....	2,987
Patna City ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total	1,39,671	65,582	1,52,871	6,74,615	97,413	50	49,60,416	59,50,947
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	178	.....	199	.....	46	.....	144	389
Western Bengal	8	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	37
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	1,422
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1,573	1,587
Calcutta	1	129	433	36	119	.....	.....	717
Patna City ... ..	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Total	187	148	632	50	165	.....	3,188	4,183
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	6	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	36
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	110	1,717	3,962	11,675	4,538	7,736	.....	29,628
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	116	1,717	3,977	11,675	4,574	7,736	4	29,683
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	12	.....	90	.....	316	418
Western Bengal	3	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Eastern "	54	1,921	773	.....	.....	.....	13,472	16,166
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	1,064	11,939	7,014	.....	1,675	.....	.....	20,628
Patna City ... ..	.....	131	.....	.....	58	.....	298	487
Total	1,121	13,913	7,799	1	1,765	.....	13,795	37,273
3.—Piece-goods (European) —								
Behar	14	.....	7	.....	30	.....	9	46
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	85
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	64	.....	200
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	14	20
Calcutta	4,850	66,505	26,682	50,150	81,750	42,892	.....	2,67,979
Patna City ... ..	.....	137	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	142
Total	4,864	66,528	26,659	50,156	81,916	42,956	85	2,68,330
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	65	.....	713	.....	186	2	847	1,748
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	4	.....	23	44
Eastern " ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	58	83	152
Northern " ... ..	.....	14	10	4	.....	.....	13	41
Dacca " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	13
Calcutta	23	152	3,266	.....	115	.....	.....	3,533
Patna City ... ..	.....	356	176	.....	5	.....	161	698
Total	88	194	3,989	4	306	60	978	5,531
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—								
Behar	45	.....	3	.....	36	.....	101	140
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northern "	142	670	49	92	.....	98	68	977
Calcutta	43	386	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	472
Patna City ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	230	1,057	138	92	36	98	169	1,690

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Non-intoxicating—								
(b) Others—								
Behar	627	.....	880	.....	1	.....	183	1,064
Western Bengal	.....	57	.....	.....	2	.....	1,230	1,289
Eastern "	.....	.....	36	.....	1	.....	100	187
Northern "	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	6	10
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Calcutta	607	1,999	1,272	231	483	206	.....	4,191
Patna City	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	346
Total	1,234	2,058	2,188	233	495	206	1,519	6,699
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta	.....	6	7	.....	17	8	.....	38
Total	.....	6	7	.....	17	8	65	103
2.—Myrabolams—								
Behar	756	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	470	479
Western Bengal	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,757	2,797
Calcutta	29	36	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Patna City	.....	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177
Total	825	76	32	.....	.....	.....	3,227	8,335
3.—Cutch—								
Behar	581	.....	850	.....	3	.....	1,853	2,215
Western Bengal	.....	9	.....	.....	27	.....	14	50
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	19
Calcutta	.....	103	107	68	700	610	.....	1,588
Patna City	.....	9	24	.....	.....	.....	825	958
Total	581	112	966	68	730	610	1,377	3,863
4.—Turmeric—								
Behar	181	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	43	54
Western Bengal	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	81
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,123	.....	.....	380	10,056	11,559
Northern "	.....	1,693	.....	49	.....	.....	1,114	2,856
Calcutta	.....	767	1,760	126	.....	65	.....	2,708
Patna City	.....	2,952	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	2,995
Total	181	2,535	2,873	175	11	445	11,219	17,258
5.—Aniline dyes—								
Calcutta	41	120	19	.....	8	.....	.....	147
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	41	120	19	.....	8	.....	.....	147
6.—Others—								
Behar	223	.....	309	1	28	.....	70	408
Western Bengal	.....	125	.....	4	.....	3	2	134
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	108
Calcutta	185	1,023	913	.....	25	.....	.....	1,961
Patna City	.....	236	2	.....	2	.....	.....	240
Total	408	1,148	1,222	5	53	3	229	2,660

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,430	.....	8,763	.....	1,403	.....	1,23,680	1,33,846
Western Bengal .....	.....	508	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	518
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3,294	3,299
Northern " .....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,675	1,765
Calcutta .....	.....	33	.....	24	487	.....	.....	544
Patna City .....	.....	1,308	631	.....	.....	.....	22,466	24,406
Total	4,430	631	8,763	24	1,895	.....	1,28,659	1,39,972
2.—Rice in the husk—								
Behar	4,087	.....	4	.....	151	.....	43	198
Western Bengal	1,341	52,716	.....	1,231	.....	.....	1,64,039	2,17,986
Eastern " .....	.....	1	99	.....	.....	.....	531	631
Northern " .....	.....	100	.....	44,146	.....	.....	.....	44,246
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	688	792
Calcutta .....	.....	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297
Patna City .....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
Total	5,428	53,114	103	45,481	151	.....	1,65,301	2,64,150
3.—Rice not in the husk—								
Behar	11,438	.....	1,539	49	7,651	.....	58	9,297
Western Bengal	1,03,539	5,15,267	.....	9,086	1,185	.....	2,29,051	7,54,589
Eastern " .....	.....	5	49	.....	.....	.....	6,501	6,555
Northern " .....	.....	6,002	213	35,595	.....	7	97,065	1,38,882
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	904	904
Calcutta	5	6,827	579	3,016	664	173	.....	11,259
Patna City .....	.....	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,382
Total	1,14,982	5,28,101	2,380	47,746	9,500	180	3,33,579	9,21,486
4.—Jowar and bajra—								
Behar	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal .....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Patna City .....	.....	1,845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,845
Total	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
5.—Gram and pulse—								
Behar	3,995	.....	46,059	3	9,313	.....	59,860	1,15,235
Western Bengal .....	.....	604	.....	.....	36	.....	833	1,473
Eastern " .....	.....	304	13,208	.....	1,017	305	37,328	52,252
Northern " .....	.....	29	36	503	.....	.....	166	734
Dacca .....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	46	162
Calcutta	7	332	1,673	6,666	3,268	350	.....	12,289
Patna City .....	.....	19,010	371	.....	18	.....	1,081	20,490
Total	4,002	1,269	61,066	7,238	13,634	655	98,233	1,82,145
6.—Others—								
Behar	4,849	.....	230	.....	112	.....	35,086	35,428
Western Bengal .....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	20
Eastern " .....	.....	5	115	.....	.....	.....	11	131
Northern " .....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Calcutta .....	.....	336	42	30	.....	2	.....	410
Patna City .....	.....	4,066	67	.....	.....	.....	412	4,545
Total	4,849	358	387	30	113	2	35,108	35,997
DEBS AND SKINS—								
1.—Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,049	22,049
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,699	4,701
Northern " .....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	853	870
Calcutta .....	.....	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Patna City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897	897
Total	37	27	10	.....	.....	.....	27,601	27,638

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.								
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.								
(b) Raw—								
Behar	40	.....	156	.....	3	.....	184	343
Western Bengal	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	310
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,899	5,899
Northern "	.....	152	.....	40	.....	59	6,303	6,554
Dacca	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,919	24,949
Calcutta	4	64	117	.....	.....	16	.....	197
Patna City	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Total	44	276	273	40	3	75	37,585	38,252
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed or tanned—								
Behar	19	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9,597	9,599
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	558	558
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
Calcutta	59	113	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,125	2,125
Total	78	113	30	.....	.....	.....	10,355	10,498
(b) Raw—								
Behar	232	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	125	126
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	232
Northern "	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	908	974
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Calcutta	37	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	42
Total	269	205	1	1	.....	.....	1,300	1,567
HORNS—								
Behar	19	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	222	226
Western Bengal	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	233
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Calcutta	.....	1	1	.....	.....	413	.....	415
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Total	19	6	5	.....	.....	413	461	888
Wool—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	450	.....	1,348	.....	.....	.....	581	1,929
Western Bengal	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	63
Eastern "	.....	.....	2,435	.....	.....	.....	19,53,924	19,56,359
Northern "	.....	86	7,733	50,116	.....	.....	7,63,745	8,21,680
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	91,725	.....	.....	6,38,649	6,25,374
Calcutta	1	185	98	455	.....	14	.....	752
Patna City	.....	223	553	.....	.....	.....	72	848
Total	451	313	11,614	1,42,296	.....	14	32,51,920	34,06,157
2.—Gunny bags and cloth—								
Behar	1,429	.....	5,070	.....	468	.....	794	6,332
Western Bengal	765	3,221	.....	626	40	.....	1,715	5,602
Eastern "	2	113	35	.....	1,295	1	133	1,577
Northern "	68	343	98	.....	.....	1	76,869	77,311
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	11,133	29,923	6,578	1,447	2,709	422	.....	41,079
Patna City	.....	1,702	522	.....	.....	.....	167	2,391
Total	13,697	33,600	11,781	2,073	4,512	424	79,515	1,31,905
AC—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	232	.....	2,106	.....	50	.....	79	2,235
Western Bengal	.....	165	.....	61	313	3	366	908
Calcutta	.....	21	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	716
Patna City	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total	282	186	2,801	61	363	3	445	3,859

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—								
Behar	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	1,279	1,288
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	7	36	.....	6,668	6,719
Calcutta	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Patna City	.....	28	1	.....	6	.....	.....	85
Total	.....	8	79	7	42	.....	7,047	8,083
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—								
Behar	62	.....	33	9	25	3	192	262
Western Bengal	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	118
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Calcutta	45	193	159	346	408	494	.....	1,600
Patna City	.....	380	4	3	3	.....	70	460
Total	108	194	192	364	433	497	331	2,011
LIQUORS—								
1.—Beer—								
Behar	16	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	22	26
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	1,495	3,406	425	308	1,152	169	.....	5,400
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	31
Total	1,511	3,406	425	308	1,158	169	26	5,492
2.—Spirits—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	4
Calcutta	66	461	87	1	34	.....	.....	583
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	67	461	87	1	36	.....	2	587
3.—Wine—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	211	1,060	366	564	1,684	698	.....	4,372
Patna City	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	211	1,060	366	564	1,687	698	.....	4,375
METALS—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,740	1,740
Western Bengal	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	18
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Northern "	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	254	644	3,015	47	.....	36	.....	3,742
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16
Total	264	656	3,015	47	.....	36	1,762	5,516
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	16	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	3	27
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Eastern "	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Northern "	.....	17	108	.....	.....	.....	85	210
Calcutta	126	788	317	14	5	1,380	.....	2,504
Total	142	865	480	14	5	1,380	126	2,810
3.—Copper, wrought—								
Behar	7	.....	15	.....	6	.....	2	23
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	14
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21
Northern "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	63	207	254	13	2,046	146	.....	2,666
Patna City	.....	21	.....	.....	5	.....	2	28
Total	70	219	269	13	2,073	149	2	2,725

ARTICLES WHENOR EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—								
Behar	21	.....	181	3	32	.....	44	260
Western Bengal	.....	200	.....	10	160	.....	1,448	1,818
Eastern "	.....	3	1	.....	135	38	3,015	3,192
Northern "	.....	6	37	10	.....	.....	246	299
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	21	1	.....	38	60
Calcutta	140	596	2,231	7,822	4,024	6,014	.....	20,687
Patna City	.....	106	8	.....	2	.....	15	181
Total	161	805	2,450	7,866	4,352	6,052	4,791	26,316
5.—Iron—								
Behar	825	.....	730	11	70	14	107	932
Western Bengal	10	2,174	.....	5	34	7	19,137	21,357
Eastern "	.....	.....	95	.....	421	373	2,944	3,833
Northern "	5	18	1	21	.....	101	228	369
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	241	250
Calcutta	33,468	49,424	17,128	17,597	20,631	5,221	.....	1,09,941
Patna City	.....	4,106	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4,111
Total	34,308	51,616	17,954	17,581	21,158	5,716	22,657	1,36,682
6.—Others—								
Behar	587	.....	178	1	16	.....	342	587
Western Bengal	25	757	.....	131	40	.....	2,812	3,740
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	729	730
Northern "	2	112	43	8	.....	.....	87	250
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	863	3,627	2,182	387	1,760	151	.....	8,107
Patna City	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	142
Total	1,477	4,496	2,404	527	1,817	151	3,970	13,365
OILS—								
1.—Kerosine—								
Behar	90	.....	.....	.....	3,153	.....	14	3,167
Western Bengal	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
Calcutta	9,099	32,308	17,286	26,458	20,593	42	.....	96,687
Patna City	.....	1,693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,093
Total	9,189	32,543	17,286	26,458	23,746	42	14	1,00,089
2.—Castor—								
Behar	12	.....	738	.....	73	5	.....	816
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	49	399	449
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	6
Calcutta	2	68	1,725	612	210	111	.....	2,716
Patna City	.....	2,688	666	.....	2	.....	.....	3,356
Total	14	68	2,404	613	283	165	404	3,997
3.—Cocoanut—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Western Bengal	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	216	1,019	5,651	3,395	955	48	.....	11,068
Patna City	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Total	217	1,040	5,651	3,395	957	48	6	11,097
4.—Others—								
Behar	65	.....	636	2	8	.....	1,594	2,240
Western Bengal	.....	66	.....	2	.....	.....	16	84
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	43	69
Northern "	.....	6	30	.....	.....	.....	9	45
Calcutta	12	531	4,391	7,757	1,003	31	.....	13,713
Patna City	.....	157	264	.....	.....	.....	34	455
Total	77	603	5,057	7,761	1,011	57	1,662	16,151

ARTICLES WHENEVER EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,587	.....	1,069	.....	.....	.....	9,40,659	9,50,728
Western Bengal	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,178	1,185
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,951	42,951
Northern	.....	1,626	295	.....	.....	.....	7,043	8,964
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	745
Calcutta	.....	17	1,048	41	6	.....	.....	1,115
Patna City	.....	3,088	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,66,059	4,69,147
Total	15,587	1,650	2,412	44	6	.....	19,01,576	10,05,688
2.—Rape and mustard—								
Behar	1,557	.....	57,127	49	.....	.....	2,53,180	3,10,336
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	1,294	.....	.....	3,090	4,440
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,573	46,573
Northern	.....	7,052	4,025	6,266	.....	.....	50,318	67,681
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	338	.....	.....	10,356	10,694
Calcutta	.....	6	1,497	4,026	3	.....	.....	5,532
Patna City	.....	988	10	.....	.....	.....	72,395	73,393
Total	1,557	7,114	62,649	11,973	3	.....	3,63,497	4,45,236
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	529	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	19	46
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,453	4,453
Northern	.....	.....	.....	2,185	.....	.....	1,267	3,452
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	71
Calcutta	.....	.....	11	108	59	.....	.....	178
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Total	529	.....	38	2,293	59	.....	5,810	8,200
4.—Poppy—								
Behar	745	.....	8,186	.....	4	.....	30,351	38,541
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	770	773
Calcutta	.....	.....	23	.....	140	.....	.....	163
Patna City	.....	31	5,550	.....	.....	.....	12,834	18,465
Total	745	3	8,209	.....	144	.....	31,121	39,477
5.—Earthnuts—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	23	.....	97
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	23	.....	97
6.—Castor—								
Behar	140	.....	1,505	.....	.....	.....	1,17,407	1,18,912
Western Bengal	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	472	489
Patna City	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,488	21,526
Total	140	17	1,505	.....	.....	.....	1,17,879	1,19,401
7.—Others—								
Behar	192	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	33,915	34,028
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,681	1,706
Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573	573
Northern	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	263	297
Calcutta	.....	.....	6	20	.....	.....	.....	26
Patna City	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Total	192	25	119	54	.....	.....	36,432	36,630
OPIMUM—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	54
Patna City	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	54

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—								
Behar	19	.....	.....	2	31	.....	18	61
Western Bengal	811	1,435	.....	5	126	86	59	1,711
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Northern "	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Calcutta	595	1,237	378	260	1,302	1,592	.....	4,789
Patna City	.....	498	.....	.....	1	.....	8	507
Total	1,425	2,086	378	267	1,464	1,678	77	6,550
PROVISIONS—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	314	.....	4,386	320	364	5	9,028	14,103
Western Bengal	4	18	.....	3	.....	.....	869	390
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	16	24
Northern "	.....	59	51	.....	.....	.....	26	136
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	.....	138	361	151	154	479	.....	1,263
Patna City	.....	47	99	.....	.....	.....	796	942
Total	318	215	4,798	474	528	481	9,439	15,938
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—								
Behar	16	.....	177	.....	9	.....	.....	186
Western Bengal	2	14	.....	19	1	.....	.....	34
Eastern "	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	193	665	3,570	9	7	16	.....	4,247
Patna City	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755
Total	214	683	3,727	28	17	16	.....	4,471
3.—Others—								
Behar	1,558	.....	7,903	11	388	11	43,836	52,14
Western Bengal	1	95	.....	4	.....	.....	606	702
Eastern "	.....	1	3,321	.....	.....	.....	7,898	11,220
Northern "	365	365	29	32	.....	1	4,871	5,298
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	635	697
Calcutta	1,329	5,317	10,042	3,772	10,571	1,600	.....	31,302
Patna City	.....	6,445	4,997	.....	61	11	41,760	53,274
Total	3,253	5,778	21,295	3,881	10,959	1,612	57,846	1,01,371
SALT—								
Behar	1,972	.....	377	.....	5,977	.....	.....	6,354
Western Bengal	267	734	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	734
Calcutta	65,547	5,06,657	1,24,632	89,850	1,63,419	8,438	.....	8,91,996
Patna City	.....	5,495	312	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,807
Total	67,786	5,06,391	1,25,009	89,850	1,69,396	8,438	.....	8,98,084
SALTPETRE, &c.—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
Behar	.....	.....	246	.....	55	.....	77,644	77,945
Calcutta	.....	6	53	47	201	197	.....	504
Patna City	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,381	20,409
Total	.....	6	299	47	256	197	77,644	78,449
(2) Other saline substances—								
Behar	37	.....	17,761	.....	13	.....	3,305	21,079
Western Bengal	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	582	633
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	24
Calcutta	.....	1,301	1,185	770	958	.....	.....	4,214
Patna City	.....	9,355	11,708	.....	8	.....	1,132	22,203
Total	37	1,352	18,946	794	971	.....	3,891	25,954

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
SILK, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Indian—								
Behar	40	.....	472	.....	.....	.....	917	1,389
Western Bengal	20	57	.....	.....	1	.....	2,155	2,213
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	496
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,897	1,897
Calcutta	.....	17	130	20	22	8	.....	197
Total	60	74	602	20	23	8	4,905	5,692
SILK PIECE-GOODS—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....	32	53
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	426
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	3	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	3	13	27	.....	2	.....	450	492
SPICES—								
1.—Betelnuts—								
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	718	.....	.....	718
Western Bengal	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	114
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	6,419	6,422
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	418
Calcutta	691	6,997	5,490	2,133	4,508	840	.....	19,066
Patna City	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281
Total	691	7,072	5,491	2,133	5,226	840	6,876	27,638
2.—Pepper—								
Behar	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....	16
Western Bengal	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	859	2,768	1,132	101	1,050	1,082	.....	6,133
Patna City	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315
Total	859	2,795	1,133	101	1,065	1,082	2	6,178
3.—Ginger—								
Behar	150	.....	12	.....	5	.....	.....	17
Eastern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	16	21
Northern "	309	397	.....	11	.....	.....	3,219	3,627
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	221
Calcutta	21	376	44	.....	5	.....	.....	425
Patna City	.....	514	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
Total	480	773	66	11	10	5	3,456	4,311
4.—Chillies—								
Behar	1,951	.....	193	83	213	29	1,320	1,898
Western Bengal	.....	248	.....	13	.....	.....	103	364
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	1,098	1,210
Northern "	.....	13	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	158
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	97
Calcutta	22	342	3,094	4,344	4,310	1,084	.....	13,184
Patna City	.....	473	37	63	.....	.....	85	658
Total	1,973	603	3,287	1,685	4,665	1,093	2,618	16,851
5.—Cardamoms—								
Behar	60	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	474	555
Northern Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	302
Calcutta	27	82	35	.....	7	7	.....	131
Patna City	.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	624
Total	87	82	116	.....	7	7	776	988
6.—Others—								
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	17	.....	21	40
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,682	1,682
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Calcutta	179	654	1,530	554	5,571	725	.....	9,034
Patna City	.....	314	2	.....	.....	.....	18	334
Total	182	666	1,532	554	5,588	725	1,797	10,862

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
STONE AND LIME—								
Behar	1,44,722	.....	12,197	52,325	329	.....	92,118	1,56,969
Western Bengal	.....	666	.....	3,570	.....	.....	2,02,715	2,06,951
Eastern "	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Calcutta	.....	95	2,131	19,609	1,051	83	.....	23,009
Patna City	.....	2,422	6	.....	15	.....	.....	2,443
Total	1,44,722	761	14,343	75,694	1,380	33	2,94,833	3,86,944
SUGAR—								
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—								
Behar	232	.....	1,037	137	2,966	.....	7,362	11,502
Western Bengal	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	80
Eastern "	.....	.....	21	.....	20	.....	479	520
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Calcutta	486	1,997	4,577	253	3,235	150	.....	10,212
Patna City	.....	129	495	137	.....	.....	6,623	7,394
Total	718	2,071	5,635	397	6,221	150	7,847	22,321
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses and jagery or goor and other saccharine produce—								
Behar	2,564	.....	15,820	1,084	4,153	.....	21,639	42,696
Western Bengal	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	125
Eastern "	.....	2	4,658	.....	1,858	2,148	17,648	26,314
Northern "	.....	10	83	438	.....	.....	95	626
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	63	417	31,843	865	3,790	208	.....	37,123
Patna City	.....	3,049	697	.....	18	.....	5,929	9,693
Total	2,627	531	52,404	2,389	9,801	2,356	39,405	1,06,886
TEA—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	813	815
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9,336	9,337
Northern "	2	15	1	3	.....	2	1,16,616	1,16,637
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	181
Calcutta	100	138	44	51	6	.....	.....	239
Total	104	153	47	54	6	3	1,27,027	1,27,290
TOBACCO—								
1.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	803	.....	18,783	28	69	.....	881	19,761
Western Bengal	.....	45	.....	249	.....	.....	416	710
Eastern "	.....	.....	1,531	.....	60	.....	6,165	7,756
Northern "	10	1,705	9,877	3,741	.....	280	1,22,234	1,37,837
Calcutta	11	33	5,406	459	27	.....	.....	5,925
Patna City	.....	3,009	52	.....	.....	.....	160	3,221
Total	824	1,783	35,597	4,477	156	280	1,29,696	1,71,989
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	3	21	1	4	21	.....	.....	47
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	4	21	1	4	21	.....	19	66
(b) Other sorts—								
Behar	34	.....	118	2	24	.....	838	982
Western Bengal	.....	20	.....	.....	6	.....	22	48
Eastern "	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	17	22	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Patna City	.....	42	18	2	18	.....	50	130
Total	51	42	240	2	30	.....	861	1,175

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—							Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Eastern " ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta ... ..	.....	133	22	11	110	1	.....	277
Patna City ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	259	22	11	110	1	71	474
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—								
1.—Piece-goods, European—								
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta ... ..	.....	108	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Patna City ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	108	7	.....	.....	.....	17	132
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	1	.....	242	6	167	.....	1,217	1,632
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	79
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	49	53	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Patna City ... ..	.....	3	19	.....	2	.....	401	426
Total	50	55	254	6	167	.....	1,296	1,778
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
Behar	15,382	.....	58,825	1,191	3,987	55	16,723	80,781
Western Bengal	60	3,309	.....	3,542	831	73	38,783	46,588
Eastern "	24	536	13,626	.....	1,161	411	1,93,288	2,09,022
Northern "	22	302	1,081	980	.....	10	3,414	5,787
Dacca ... ..	.....	26	10	253	172	.....	1,400	1,861
Calcutta	5,417	20,111	49,928	76,616	31,188	9,574	.....	1,87,417
Patna City ... ..	.....	16,632	881	12	240	.....	4,511	22,276
Total	20,905	24,281	1,23,470	82,582	37,339	10,123	2,53,608	5,31,406
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—								
Behar	3,59,202	.....	4,30,296	1,24,538	42,486	124	22,29,858	28,27,802
Western Bengal	1,11,647	6,49,285	.....	6,23,518	99,158	175	53,44,452	67,16,618
Eastern "	83	2,914	41,316	.....	6,297	3,859	23,79,232	24,33,618
Northern "	925	20,941	23,800	1,44,463	.....	559	12,61,350	14,51,113
Dacca ... ..	.....	56	10	92,649	187	.....	5,76,036	6,68,938
Calcutta	1,40,171	7,66,255	3,59,021	3,45,060	3,84,038	93,535	.....	19,47,909
Patna City ... ..	.....	97,776	28,184	217	475	11	6,83,194	8,10,157
Total	6,12,028	14,39,451	8,54,443	13,30,258	5,32,166	98,252	1,17,90,928	1,60,45,498

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.**

STATEMENT A.—Showing the total Import and Export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1888.	1889.*	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	46,233	35,035
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	2,05,312	13,489	8,962
	Total	.....	2,05,312	59,722	43,997
Cotton, raw	... { Vid Megna ...	725	345	65	80
	... { „ Brahmaputra	5,392	4,259	68	1
	Total	6,117	4,604	133	81
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, {	Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	91	1,206
	European. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,649	2,360
	Total	.....	.....	2,740	3,566
Twist and yarn, {	Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	398	265
	Indian. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	15	1,975
	Total	.....	.....	413	2,240
Piece-goods, Eu- {	Vid Megna ...	1	.....	11,985	16,430
	ropean. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	12,887	5,940
	Total	1	.....	24,872	22,370
Piece-goods, In- {	Vid Megna ...	7	.....	484	480
	dian. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	24	25
	Total	7	.....	508	505
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other {	Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	43
	than opium. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	43
Non-intoxicating— {	Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cinchona bark. { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	2	125	148
	... { „ Brahmaputra	4	.....	390	354
	Total	4	2	515	502
Dyes and tans— Indigo	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	1	.....
Myrabolams	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	5
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	3	.....
	Total	.....	.....	3	5
Outch	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	258	114
	... { „ Brahmaputra	1	.....	38	67
	Total	1	.....	294	181
Turmeric	... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	1,445	3,035
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	900	975
	Total	.....	.....	2,345	4,010

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	35 90
Total	.....	.....	.....	125
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	..... 235	.. .. 112	2,573 448	969 783
Total	235	112	3,021	1,752
Rice in the husk { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,86,742 3,287	4,67,631 70,380	..... 4	5
Total	1,90,029	5,38,011	4	5
Rice not in the { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... husk. { .. <i>Brahmaputra</i>	275 313	44,789 2,774	5,606 88,467	109 63,997
Total	618	47,563	94,073	64,106
Jowar and bajra { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	59 257	53,308 40,882	36,466 14,380
Total	.....	316	94,190	50,846
Others ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	..... 10	6,781 14,279	27,112 4,862
Total	.....	10	21,063	31,974
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	8	.....
Total	.....	.....	8	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	2,174 630	1,809 275	.....	.....
Total	2,804	2,084	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., dressed. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	19 18	1	.....	.....
Total	37	1	.....	.....
<i>Horns—</i>				
... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	..... 819	..... 106	.....	.....
Total	819	106	.....	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ... <i>Brahmaputra</i>	6,535 962	9,345 600	8 66	..... 27
Total	7,497	9,945	74	27

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
<i>Oils—</i>		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kerosine	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	33,088	41,312
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	21,980	20,724
	Total	.....	.....	55,038	62,036
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	97	192
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	1,605	2,177
	Total	.....	.....	1,702	2,369
Cocoanut	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	60	143
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	152	272
	Total	.....	.....	212	415
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	3	5,968	5,250
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	4	18	16,093	8,806
	Total	4	21	22,061	13,856
<i>Oilseeds—</i>					
Linseed	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	12,192	17,864	4	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	60	0
	Total	12,192	17,864	64	9
Rape and mustard	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	218	12,842	400	551
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,01,027	4,16,913	.....	.....
	Total	2,01,245	4,28,755	400	551
Til or jinjili	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	306	723	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,541	2,487	.....	.....
	Total	1,847	3,210	.....	.....
Poppy	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	28	99
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	52	59
	Total	.....	.....	80	158
Earthnuts	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	519	797	.....	.....
	Total	519	797	.....	.....
Others	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	17	27
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	15	3
	Total	.....	.....	32	30
Opium	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	30	30
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	30	30
<i>Paper and pasteboard</i>	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	146	212
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	472	308
	Total	.....	.....	618	516
<i>Provisions—</i>					
Ghi	... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	50	13	69	138
	... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1	.....	2,058	3,082
	Total	51	13	2,127	3,220

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Provisions—concluded.				
Dried fruits and nuts. { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	930	17,988
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	40	4,199
Total .....	.....	.....	970	22,187
Others { Vid Megna ...	5,676	17,755	4,633	7,268
" " Brahmaputra	546	65	13,418	18,533
Total	6,220	17,820	18,049	20,801
Salt { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	55,350	64,732
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	70,790	64,645
Total .....	.....	.....	1,26,140	1,20,377
Saltpetre—Saltpetre { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	45	88
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total .....	.....	.....	45	41
Other saline substances. { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	713	1,724
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	389	351
Total .....	.....	.....	1,102	2,075
Silk, raw—Foreign { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Indian { Vid Megna ...	4	.....	2	7
" " Brahmaputra	1,268	117	.....	1
Total	1,272	117	2	8
Silk piece-goods—Foreign { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	9	1	.....	.....
Total	9	1	.....	.....
Spices—Betelnuts { Vid Megna ...	2	.....	9,711	7,962
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	511	1,090
Total	2	.....	10,222	9,052
Pepper { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	355	215
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	358	438
Total .....	.....	.....	713	653
Ginger { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	11
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	11
Chillies { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	13,141	12,402
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	78	320
Total .....	.....	.....	13,219	12,722
Cardamoms { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Others { Vid Megna ...	380	2,250	19,045	17,466
" " Brahmaputra	18	33	1,149	14,530
Total	398	2,283	20,194	31,996

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Stone and lime</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	5,11,919	3,4,100	...	261
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	5,461	4,074
Total ...	5,11,919	3,48,100	5,461	4,325
<i>Sugar—</i>				
Refined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	5,895	5,815
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	5,996	5,922
Total ...	.....	.....	11,891	11,737
Unrefined ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	31,510	38,519
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	61	16,461	8,088
Total ...	.....	61	50,961	46,607
<i>Tea—</i>				
Foreign ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1,31,768	1,39,332	.....	1
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	2,33,263	2,14,087	1	4
Total ...	3,65,031	3,53,419	1	5
<i>Tobacco—</i>				
Unmanufactured { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	3	22,080	22,362
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	52	10,529	9,214
Total ...	.....	55	32,609	31,566
Manufactured—				
Cigars ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	1	.....	19	7
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	15	9
Total ...	1	.....	34	16
Other sorts ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	2
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	35
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	37
<i>Wool, raw</i> ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	2	13
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	2	13
Manufactured, Piece-goods,—				
European. { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	36
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	36
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	447	221
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	272	344
Total ...	.....	.....	719	565
Shawls ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>All other articles of merchandise.</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	6,846	23,435	26,453	11,229
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	1,00,066	2,17,222	25,984	15,660
Total ...	1,06,912	2,40,657	52,437	26,889
GRAND TOTAL ... { <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	8,66,656	10,86,469	3,84,087	3,97,841
... { „ <i>Brahmaputra</i> ...	5,51,322	11,86,556	3,96,843	3,11,066
Total ...	14,17,978	22,22,024	7,80,910	7,08,907

STATEMENT B—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.				
Coal and coke ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total	2,05,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,987			
Cotton, raw ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total	2,560	673	...	...	...	4,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total	2,560	673	...	...	...	4,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twist and ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total			
Piece-goods, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total			
Piece-goods, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total			
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, ... { " Vid Megna ... " Brahmaputra			
Total			
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona bark.			
Total			

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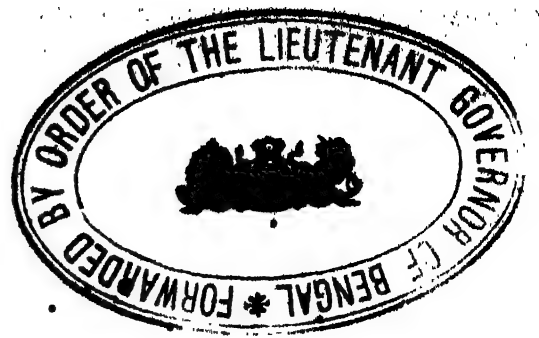
ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total quantity.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
<i>Java</i> —concluded.																		
Gunny-bags ...	{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
and cloth. { "	Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326
<i>Lac</i> —																		
Stick ... {	{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shell ... {	{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	57	...	...	19	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Brahmaputra		...	...	111	...	...	371	482	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Total		...	...	168	...	...	390	568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
<i>Leather, manufac-</i>	{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>tured.</i> { "	Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
<i>Liquors</i> —																		
Beer ... {	{ Vid Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Brahmaputra		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			
Spirits ... {	{ Vid Megna		
" " Brahmaputra			
Total			
Wine ... {	{ Vid Megna		
" " Brahmaputra			
Total			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
																

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RETURNS



OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

For the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.



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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

FOR the purposes of these returns, the articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding period in 1888-89, are specified below :—

1. Coal.	8. Iron.
2. Cotton, raw.	9. Kerosine oil.
3. Cotton manufactured.	10. Ghee.
4. Myrabolams.	11. Salt.
5. Food-grains and oil-seeds.	12. Spices.
6. Hides.	13. Stone.
7. Jute, raw.	14. Tobacco.

Coal.—This article was carried in full truck loads during the quarter from the Damooda coal siding to Howrah and all stations up to Memari, inclusive and to Ahmadpore and Nalhati, at the rate of Rs. 13-4 per 100 maunds. For consignments to Nalhati for through-booking to all stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, except Sealdah, Chitpore and the Port Trust Railway stations at Ruttollah, Armenian Ghât, Cossipore, and the Jetties, the charge was Rs. 11-4 per 100 maunds. No rates were quoted in the corresponding quarter in 1888-89. No alteration was made during the present quarter in the rate of freight on coke.

Cotton, raw.—During November and December, 1889, raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs. booked from, and *via*, Ghaziabad to Howrah for traffic from Saharunpore and stations above, was carried at the rate of Rs. 5-2, against Rs. 5-8-4 per 100 maunds in the corresponding months in the third quarter of 1888-89.

Cotton, manufactured.—The charge per 100 maunds on European cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn in bales (pressed and bound) or in boxes, from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, was reduced from Rs. 225 in December, 1888, to Rs. 219 in December, 1889. This charge was exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll. The freight on piece-goods carried between Howrah and Delhi and *via* Delhi was Rs. 238-9-4 against Rs. 241 per 100 maunds.

Dyes and tans.—During December, 1889, myrabolams when booked for distances of not less than 400 miles to Cawnpore in wagon loads of 270 maunds were charged at the special class B rate, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile, against the 1st class rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile in December, 1888, the differential * rule applying.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—During October, 1889, these staples were conveyed the through-distance from Saharunpore to Howrah *via* Moghalseerai at the rate of Rs. 68 per 100 maunds. From Ghaziabad to Howrah for traffic from Saharunpore and stations above, the charge was Rs. 53-6-8 against Rs. 53 in the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888. In the case of consignments to Howrah, the special class condition, requiring bags not to exceed 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, was removed during November, 1889. Grain and seeds from and *via* Sahebgunge to Howrah for traffic from Raiganj and from Barsoe were charged respectively at the rate of Rs. 16-4-4 and Rs. 18-6-4 in

* *Differential rule.*—“When goods of the same description are charged at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should never exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater, except when otherwise provided.”

December, 1889, against Rs. 21 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. The special class conditions relating to the maximum weight per bag, &c., were removed on consignments booked at these rates which were charged on the actual weight.

Hides.—During December, 1889, dry hides in bundles booked at owner's risk, from Khandwa and beyond to Howrah *via* Jubbulpore, were charged over the East Indian Railway at 3 annas per wagon per mile, irrespective of the quantity loaded, against Rs. 102 per 100 maunds for the entire distance in December, 1888.

Jute, raw.—The following rates were charged for raw jute booked from and *via* Sahebgunge to the under-mentioned stations during December, 1888, and December, 1889:—

To	December 1888.						December 1889.					
	Pressed.			Unpressed.			Pressed.			Unpressed.		
	Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.			Per 100 maunds.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Howrah	23	0	0	30	10	8	18	0	0	31	0	0
Bhadreswar	26	0	0	30	0	0	17	0	0	30	0	0
Patna Ghat	24	0	0	24	10	8	14	0	0	25	0	0
Cawnpore	53	0	0	73	5	4	42	0	0	73	0	0

Iron.—The rate of freight on iron or earthenware pipes for water-works despatched from Howrah to Allahabad during the quarter under report was reduced from Rs. 73 to Rs. 70 per 100 maunds. This charge was exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll. On unwrought iron booked from Howrah to Raiganj the charge in December, 1889, between Howrah and Sahebganj Ghât, was Rs. 86-1-8, against Rs. 40 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Iron and steel of different descriptions were carried from Howrah to and *via* Hathras at Rs. 77-8, against Rs. 79 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Iron beams, wrought iron, girders and joists, nails, plates and sheets, bolts and fastenings were charged at Rs. 73-5 4, against Rs. 79 per 100 maunds. These charges were exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll.

Oils.—During the quarter under review, kerosine oil in consignments of 300 maunds or multiples thereof from Howrah to Sahebgunge was charged at the rate of Rs. 22 per 100 maunds, and at Rs. 24-3 per 100 maunds when the consignments consisted of less than 300 maunds. In the corresponding quarter in 1888-89, the rates were Rs. 25 and Rs. 40 per 100 maunds, respectively. This oil re-booked from Sahebgunge for stations on the East Indian Railway, and when booked from stations between Sahebgunge and Luckeeserai and between Jamtara and Buxar, including the Gya line, was charged at 5th class rates, viz., 1 pie per maund per mile in local booking only, against $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile in the quarter ending 31st December, 1888. In November, 1889, oil flashing at and above 73° (Fahrenheit) Abel's test, securely packed at owner's risk and despatched from Howrah to the following places was charged at the rates mentioned below, which are exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll:—

	1888.				1889.			
	To Shahab-gunge.		To Hathras.		To and <i>via</i> Shahab-gunge.		To and <i>via</i> Hathras.	
	Per 100 maunds.		Per 100 maunds.		Per 100 maunds.		Per 100 maunds.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
In consignments under 300 maunds ...	40	0	115	8	24	3	117	8
Ditto in multiples of 300 maunds or over ...	25	0	110	0	22	0	107	0

Any quantity in excess of 300 maunds loaded in the same wagon was charged at the lower rate. In December, 1889, the charge on despatches from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll, was Rs. 103-14-4 per 100 maunds. The rates in force in December, 1888, were the same as those shown above for November, 1888.

Ghee.—The following rates were charged during the quarters ending 31st December, 1888, and 31st December, 1889, on:—

<i>During the quarter ending 31st December, 1889.</i>	<i>During the quarter ending 31st December, 1888.</i>
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with secure outer cases, at railway risk, at 3rd class rates, viz., $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.	In barrels, tubs, iron drums and secure outer cases ... 2nd class rates.
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with or without outer cases, carried distances under 150 miles, at owner's risk, at 2nd class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.	In barrels, tubs, iron drums and secure outer cases when carried 150 miles and under, at owner's risk ... 1st ditto.
In barrels, tubs, iron drums, and tins with or without outer cases, carried 150 miles and over, at owner's risk, at 1st class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.	In tins for distances of 150 miles and over, at owner's risk ... 1st ditto.
In coopahs, at railway risk, at 3rd class rates.	In coopahs at owner's risk ... 2nd ditto.
Ditto at owner's risk, at 2nd ditto.	Ditto in tins at railway risk ... 3rd ditto.

Salt.—During December, 1889, salt was carried between Howrah and Sahebganj Ghât at Rs. 16-12-8, against Rs. 17-3 per 100 maunds in December, 1888.

Spices.—Cloves and pepper despatched from Howrah to Delhi were charged during December, 1889, at Rs. 279-3-4, against Rs. 333 per 100 maunds in December, 1888. Cloves, pepper and peepul (or long pepper) and spices not otherwise specified were carried from Howrah to and *via* Hathras, exclusive of the Hooghly Bridge toll, at Rs. 251-10-4 against Rs. 300 per 100 maunds in December, 1888.

Stone.—Stone ballast from Assansol to Howrah and from Pakur to Boinchee, Pandooah, Magra, Hooghly and Singhur was carried at owner's risk during the quarter under report at 3 annas per wagon load per mile. During December, stone when carried at owner's risk for distances exceeding 100 miles was charged at 3 annas per wagon per mile. Loading and unloading was effected by senders and consignees. During November, 1889, slates, packed or unpacked, and conveyed at owner's risk from Dharhara to Howrah, were charged on actual weight at 1st class mineral rates. During December, 1889, the charge was as follows:—

Stone of any description (including kunker and ballast) not packed, carried at owner's risk, subject to a minimum of 250 maunds per wagon.	Under 150 miles, 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.
	Over 150 and under 300 miles, 20 pies per 100 maunds per mile.
	Over 300 miles, 16-66 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Tobacco.—Native unmanufactured tobacco was carried in December, 1889, from and *via* Sahebgunge to Howrah for traffic from the under-mentioned stations at the rates given below, against a uniform rate of Rs. 59 per 100 maunds in December, 1888:—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Forbesgunge ...	43	7	0	To Kusba ...	51	4	0
„ Arrareah ...	46	9	0	„ Purneah ...	52	4	8
„ Kusbyargaon ...	48	10	4	„ Rautara ...	54	6	0

2. No changes were made by any other Railways in Bengal in the rates of freight during the 3rd quarter of 1889-90.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT II.

3. DURING the quarter under report, the import trade was 1,33,936 maunds, or 6-19 per cent. below the figures for the corresponding period of 1888, and the export trade 2,25,882 maunds, or 7-82 per cent., the total traffic lifted, indicating a decrease of 3,59,818 maunds, or 14-01 per cent.

4. The following were the most important fluctuations in the import trade:—

IMPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COTTON, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 69,449 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 32.49

The increase is due principally to the circumstance that in 1888 cotton had not come into the market before the close of October to the same extent that it did in 1889. In addition to the season being earlier than in 1888, the outturn is reported to be better. In his report for November 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, wrote as follows:—

"Bombay is now competing very seriously with Calcutta, even at Cawnpore, where railway charges are 11 annas per maund in favour of Calcutta. From this station the despatches during the month to Bombay *via* Jubbulpore from our own depôt were more than twice as great as to Calcutta, and there were also numerous consignments by the Indian Midland Railway. In addition to its requirements in cotton for local manufacture, Bombay exported largely to Genoa, Trieste, and other continental ports."

The report for December, 1889, contains the following further information on the subject:—

"There was a heavy demand in Bombay for local consumption, buyers for manufacture being able to pay higher prices than exporters. To Calcutta, the traffic is principally for export, and exporters were at the same disadvantage as in Bombay.

"In the direction of Calcutta, the principal increase was from Cawnpore, which, however, sent largely to Bombay also. The question of the cotton rates to Calcutta and to Bombay from our stations received attention during the month, but it was agreed that no reduction which we could make, even if not followed by corresponding action by our competitors in Bombay, would influence the direction of the traffic."

INDIGO.

Quantity of increase ... 14,528 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 40.77

The increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from stations in the Tundla district. The indigo season was earlier in 1889 than in the previous year. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, states that "it is not clear whether the total outturn will be appreciably greater, though improvement is reported in the North-West."

Owing to favourable rates obtaining in the Calcutta market, considerable increases are shown in despatches thereto from the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway *via* Moghulserai and stations between Allahabad and Agra. The supplies carried to Calcutta from the Punjab, however, showed a decrease of 54,504 maunds which is due to the fact that there were exceptional exports last year from Delhi to Howrah for despatch to the East Coast, where a famine was apprehended.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of increase ... 47,359 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19.39

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 25,541 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 113.70

There was a good demand for castor seed in Calcutta, which stimulated exports from the North-Western Provinces.

OPIUM.

Quantity of increase ... 6,491 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 18.41

There were increased despatches to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. The East Indian Railway traffic report for December, 1889, shows that the consignments of opium from the Government factories had been kept back during the previous month, owing to unsettled weather.

GHEE.

Quantity of increase ... 13,237 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 96.26

The largest supplies were sent to Western Bengal and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1889 remarked as follows:—

"From our traffic of the last four months it would appear that ghee from the North-Western Provinces is again coming into favour in Calcutta."

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 42,425 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 10.12

Owing to causes explained in the previous quarter's report, supplies of wheat into Bengal from the North-Western Provinces showed a decline of 6,992 maunds in comparison with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1888. The condition of the Calcutta wheat market is thus summarized in the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for October, 1889:—

The total quantity of wheat carried to Howrah and Calcutta by this Company during the four weeks under review was 1,19,544 maunds. The total exports by sea during October were 58,920 cwt., say 2,703 tons, all for Great Britain. Sea freights gradually rose during the period to £1-7-6 per ton, but were still below last year's quotations, which varied between £1-10-0 and £1-12-6. Of the total quantity of wheat carried to Howrah, 57,254 maunds, or one-half, were from stations 700 miles distant and over. There were many decreases in the traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhand, Bengal and North-Western Railways.

"The comparative average price of wheat in England during the period was 32s. in 1848 and 29s. 8d. in 1889.

The following extract is taken from the report for November, 1889.

"This year we have earned one rupee for every three maunds of wheat carried, while in 1888 the quantity was four maunds. During the month wheat was not of great importance as an export commodity, and the quality of stocks in the Calcutta market was reported to be bad."

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 40,982 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 29.75

The decrease is observable in the importation into Behar from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

HIDES, DRESSED.

Quantity of decrease ... 28,511 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 53.93

Supplies are reported to be scarce, and there is little demand from Europe. The principal receiving station affected was Howrah, and the despatching stations, Cawnpore, Delhi and the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,36,403 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 42.23

The decrease was principally in the consignments to Howrah from the North-Western Provinces where stocks were low. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, furnishes the following particulars regarding the transactions in October, 1889:—

"To the exporter as compared with 1888, Indian rates were much higher, while home prices were lower. The following is a comparison of Calcutta prices for the week ended 26th October 1889 and corresponding week of 1888:—

Linseed, small to medium, 4 to 6 per cent. refraction per maund.

1889.			1888.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5	2	6	4	11	0

the difference being Rs. 2-6 per quarter of 410lbs. Home quotations were 9d. per quarter lower in 1889 than 1888."

In the following month *i.e.* in November 1889, it was stated that "the position was much the same as reported for October; the exhaustion of stocks has driven up Indian prices, while English quotations are on much the same level as in 1888, and exchange has gone up; so that a large traffic cannot be expected in this season's crops, and the new outturn must be awaited." In December, 1889, there was no improvement, the traffic being less than half that in December 1888 owing to depletion of stocks, and all important despatching stations were affected.

MUSTARD SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 66,952 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 63.91

POPPY SEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,751 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 72.02

In both cases there were decreases in the despatches to Western Bengal and Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces. In mustard seed, the East Indian Railway Traffic Report shows that in consequence of small stocks there was a large falling off in consignments from Cawnpore and the neighbouring places, and from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway stations *via* Moghulserai.

SALT.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,087 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 41·47

The decrease occurred in the importation of indigenous salt into Behar from the Punjab.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,909 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 56·09

The supplies carried to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab showed a falling off of 70·65 per cent. and 34·04 per cent. respectively.

5. The following were the important fluctuations in connection with the export trade during the period under review:—

EXPORTS.

Staples showing an increase on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COPPER, UNWROUGHT.

Quantity of increase ... 13,489 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 703·28

The increase was principally in despatches from Calcutta owing to prices being lower than in 1888.

IRON.

Quantity of increase ... 21,438 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 14·19

There were increased despatches from Calcutta to Agra and Allahabad for the new water-works.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 71,269 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 107·61

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces from Calcutta, showed an advance of 60,401 maunds, 5,940 maunds, and 3,959 maunds, respectively, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year.

SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 15,827 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 19·75

The largest increase was from the Gya line stations, which despatched principally to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway over long loads *via* Jubbulpore. The despatches generally from the sugar exporting stations in the Dinapore district were better than in 1888, during which year the crops had been injured by unseasonable weather.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of increase ... 8,038 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 33·97

Large quantities were despatched by the Tirhoot State Railway and from Patna and Barh to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and to the North-West.

Staples showing a decrease on the returns of the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 2,21,933 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 13·90

The following explanation of the decrease is furnished by the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1889:—

"In *upwards* traffic, the decrease was almost entirely at Giridih, and was in despatches for the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and for the Indian Midland Railway. The former Railway took unusually large quantities of coal at Agra in 1888, and the Indian Midland Railway, who were in December 1888 stacking coal with a view to take over the working of the line through from Cawnpore to Itarsi from the 1st January 1889, are now using Umaria coal instead of Bengal coal. Karmatar also shows a heavy falling off, there having been a very limited traffic, while last year the North-Western Railway was taking largely from Moodunutta."

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.

Quantity of decrease ... 13,335 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 5·40

The total supply carried to the Punjab from Calcutta showed a decline of 20,686 maunds, or 30·09 per cent., while the imports to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta rose by 72,23 maunds, or 4·15 per cent.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,07,566 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 62·61

The diminution in traffic is said to be due to the fact that in 1888 there was an exceptional demand up-country in consequence of scarcity, while in 1889 no such cause operated. The decline, was chiefly in the exports from the Western Bengal block.

GRAM AND PULSES.

Quantity of decrease ... 10,927 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95·81

The falling off occurred in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces from Behar, and is ascribed to the same cause as that explained above.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

6. THERE was a falling off of 15,15,125 maunds, or 8·33 per cent. in the gross weight carried, the decrease being both in the downward and upward traffic. In the down traffic the largest increase was in rice, mustard seed, and stone and lime, while very considerable decreases are shown in coal and linseed. As regards the up traffic, the figures showed an improvement in salt and kerosine oil, against a heavy falling off in rice. The net quantity carried both ways, and the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade, are given below :—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,51,71,137	1,40,00,927	1,33,16,725	1,23,57,273	87·78	88·20
Upward	30,69,255	26,55,840	21,39,140	23,01,171	71·00	86·67
Total ...	1,81,80,392	1,66,55,267	1,54,55,865	1,46,58,444	85·01	87·06

7. Notwithstanding the decrease in the traffic generally, a larger business was done with Calcutta, which showed an increase of 2·95 per cent. in comparison with the transactions of 1888. The following fluctuations deserve notice.

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

.RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of increase ... 4,47,020 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 95·37

The increase is in continuation of the large traffic carried to Calcutta for local consumption during the previous quarter. By far the largest quantity was consigned in December last, the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for which month showed that "under a very good demand for rice for export, the deliveries at Howrah increased, being more than 3,00,000 maunds.

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 64,917 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 1·63

There was an increase of 4,64,060 maunds in the consignments to Calcutta from Dacca, but the supplies from Eastern and Northern Bengal fell off by 1,30,882 maunds and 95,096 maunds, respectively. The supplies carried from the latter block to Western and Eastern Bengal also diminished. The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows :—

"The decrease was principally in consignments from the Assam-Bihar State Railway *via* Sahibganje. The jute raw crop in the Purneah district was late, and the output less than in 1888 owing to floods, while the purchasers in this district were not so numerous as in 1888."

RAPE AND MUSTARD.

Quantity of increase ... 2,01,013 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 144·67

The increase occurred in the despatches to Calcutta from Behar and Northern and Western Bengal blocks. It is explained that the Calcutta rate hardened during November last, and there was a steady traffic for local consumption.

STONE AND LIME.

Quantity of increase ... 1,63,646 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 144·39

The increases under stone were principally in road metal from Assansol and Pakur, for the Calcutta and other Municipalities, while lime was consigned in large quantities for Calcutta from Rajbandh, Durgapur, Raneeganje, and Asansol on the chord line.

.SUGAR, UNREFINED.

Quantity of increase ... 76,644 mds.
Percentage of do. ... 167·90

The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for December last shows that the principal increase was in the despatches from stations on the Gya line, where last year the crops were late as well as poor. The consignments from these stations were principally to Howrah, to meet a demand in Calcutta owing to smaller supplies being received from Mauritius. A general increase was also shown in the sugar despatching stations in the Dinapore district.

TEA, INDIAN.

Quantity of increase ... 26,131 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 24.75

The advance was mainly in the importation into Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.

Quantity of decrease ... 11,77,486 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 16.93

The decrease was principally in export coal, the large transactions in the previous quarters having caused a reaction. In the East Indian Railway Traffic Report for November 1889, the following particulars are given:—

"In downwards coal the weight carried was much the same as in the corresponding period of 1887. Last year the traffic was exceptionally heavy, but we should have retained a considerable proportion of the increase then recorded, had not consignment for export been held back owing to a difficulty in obtaining steamers in which to ship the coal. Out of about 10,00,000 maunds coal brought to Howrah during the month under review, about 1,00,000 maunds were invoiced for shipment.

"The Makum (Assam) coal mines in competition with our downwards traffic are reported to be extending their operations and to be securing high rates for their coal, owing to its fine steaming qualities."

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 78,965 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 33.67

The falling off was in the despatches of wheat to Calcutta from Behar. There were heavy decreases in the traffic from Arrah, Patna, and loop line stations of the East Indian Railway. The quality of the wheat carried was inferior.

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,70,623 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 53.20

The decrease was in the despatches to Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal, and was in sympathy with the state of the Calcutta rice market.

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of decrease ... 20,170 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 40.78

Under this head, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarks that there was a decrease in the short distance traffic generally, noticeable principally at Bhagulpore on the loop line.

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of decrease ... 27,805 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 20.98

This decrease occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block.

LINSEED.

Quantity of decrease ... 6,86,948 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 65.37

As stated in the previous quarter's returns, the falling off occurred in the consignments to Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal. An account of the linseed traffic has already been given above in connection with the external trade.

SALTPETRE.

Quantity of decrease ... 24,741 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 15.17

In his report for October, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, observed as follows:—

"The decrease was principally in consignments from the Tirhoot State and Bengal and North-Western Railways, and may be ascribed to manufacture having been closed during the Doorga Poojah holidays."

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED.

Quantity of decrease ... 21,988 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 25.50

During the previous quarter a large quantity of tobacco was sent to Calcutta from Northern Bengal, and this fact may perhaps account for the falling off in the supplies from the latter block, during the quarter under review; the exports amounted to 36,656 maunds only against 60,818 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1888.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

KEROSINE OIL.

Quantity of increase ... 34,875 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 43.69

The increase was in the despatches from Calcutta to Behar and Eastern Bengal. In his report for November, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes as follows—

"During the month a steamer left Howrah with 12,500 cases of kerosine oil for Patna, and another steamer was loading when the month closed, the greater portion of the cargo obtained by the steamers being oil. The oil had never been carried to Patna in such quantities before, and, as has since become known, the object has been to make Patna into a centre of distribution, principally by means of country boats."

In the report for December 1889, the following extract from the Goods Superintendent's report on the subject is given :—

"The large despatches during December, 1889 beat the record since the commencement of the kerosine business. The following figures show despatches made in—

					Mds.
December 1887	...	...	...	...	46,221
Ditto 1888	...	...	...	...	79,455
Ditto 1889	...	...	...	...	1,31,899

"During December, 25,721 maunds were despatched to Patna at the reduced rate of four annas per mile per waggon in competition with the steamer traffic.

"This reduced rate gave great satisfaction to the principal traders in kerosine oil, but if we deduct this quantity from our total despatch, we still have a considerable increase to other stations. Thirteen thousand and five hundred maunds were despatched by river during this period, but these consignments were loaded on the flats prior to the reduced rate being sanctioned.

SALT.		}	There were increases in the consignments to Northern and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta against a decrease of 1·15 per cent. in those to Bihar, the fluctuation at receiving districts being as follows :—
Quantity of increase ...	62,119 mds.		
Percentage of do. ...	6·21		

To		Exports from Calcutta.	
		1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.
Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	68,164	55,807
Purneah	...	899	25,346
Bhagulpore	...	38,367	59,295
Monghyr	...	21,026	24,066
Patna	...	3,609	80,250
Shahabad	...	56,149	53,829
Gya	...	33,620	39,696
Durbhunga	...	1,28,864	1,22,060
Mozufferpore	...	29,924	28,884
Champarun	...	50,283	57,345
Sarun	...	45,046	60,506
Total	...	4,75,951	6,07,084

In his report for November, 1889, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, remarked as follows :—

"The price of imported salt varied during the month between the high figures of Rs. 100 and Rs. 108 per 100 maunds. Native dealers in Tirhoot are turning their attention to Faraknagar salt, which costs at depôt Rs. 28 per 100 maunds, and for which the Railway freight charge to Patna is Rs. 66-13 per 100 maunds."

SUGAR, UNREFINED.		}	The increases occurred in the despatches to Western and Eastern Bengal from Calcutta. The consignments were probably made up of Mauritius sugar, of which large quantities are now imported into Calcutta.
Quantity of increase ...	24,461 mds.		
Percentage of do. ...	88·98		

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December, 1888.

COAL AND COKE.		}	In the previous quarter there was a large increase of 73·59 per cent. under this head, but in the present quarter the quantities carried to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal showed a decline of 15,496 maunds and 7,237 maunds respectively. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for October 1889 contains the following information on this point :—
Quantity of decrease ...	20,940 mds.		
Percentage of do. ...	18·07		

PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN.		}	The decrease is nearly as much as it was in the previous quarter. The East Indian Railway Traffic Report for November 1889 showed that "the outward traffic at Howrah was interfered with during the period by stormy weather. The large traffic in connection with the Dewali festival was carried last year in November, and this year in October, when it contributed to the increase reported in the figures for that month."
Quantity of decrease ...	7,572 mds.		
Percentage of do. ...	2·08		

RICE IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease ... 49,298 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 83.46

The decreases shown were for the most part in the imports into the Behar block, where there had been an exceptional demand for rice last year. This year the demand did not recur, there being plentiful supplies at stations where there was scarcity last year.

RICE NOT IN THE HUSK.

Quantity of decrease .. 4,91,537 mds.
 Percentage of do. .. 77.02

IRON.

Quantity of decrease ... 20,867 mds.
 Percentage of do. ... 15.84

This decrease is due to a smaller demand in Behar and Western Bengal which imported largely from Calcutta, during the preceding quarter.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the average wholesale prices of articles of trade during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1889, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.
						Per cent.	Rs. A.
COAL AND COKE	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 6
COTTON, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5.0	19 10*
COTTON, MANUFACTURED	1.	Twist and yarn—European	...	...	...	5.5	62 4
	2.	Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	4.0	32 6
	3.	Piece-goods—European—	...	...	...	3.5	70. 0
	(a)	In bales and bundles	...	...	...	18.0	
	(b)	In boxes	...	...	...
	4.	Piece-goods—Indian—	...	...	...	3.5	110 0
	(a)	In bales and bundles	...	...	...	15.0	
	(b)	In boxes	...	...	...
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	1.	Intoxicating, other than opium	...	...	...	5.0	14 6
	2.	Non-intoxicating—	...	...	...
	(a)	Cinchona bark	...	...	...	5.0	95 0
	(b)	Others	...	...	...	4.0	11 0
DYES AND TANS	1.	Indigo	...	...	...	18.0	207 0
	2.	Myrabolams	...	...	...	1.2	1 12
	3.	Cutch	...	...	...	2.0	15 6
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	1.0	5 4
	5.	Aniline dyes	...	...	...	25.0	198 2
	6.	Others	...	...	...	2.0	18 4
GRAIN AND PULSE	1.	Wheat	...	...	...	1.0	2, 10
	2.	Rice in the husk	...	...	...		1 6
	3.	Do. not in the husk	...	...	...		2 10
	4.	Jowar and bajra	...	...	...		2 2
	5.	Gram and pulse	...	...	...		2 8
	6.	Others	...	...	...		1 12
HIDES AND SKINS	1.	Hides of cattle—	...	...	...
	(a)	Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	2.5	35 4
	(b)	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	21 6
	2.	Skins of sheep, &c.—	...	...	...
	(a)	Dressed	...	...	...	2.5	40 4.
	(b)	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	18 6
HORNS	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	14 12
JUTE	1.	Raw	...	...	...	Nil	4 2
	2.	Gunny bags and cloth	...	...	...	Nil	9 10
LAC	1.	Stick	...	...	...	2.0	18 4*
	2.	Shell	...	...	...	19.0	34 14
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	314 8
LIQUORS	1.	Beer	...	...	...	20.0	12 10
	2.	Wines	...	...	...		42 10
	3.	Spirits	...	...	...		73 12

* In the valuation statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1889, the price of "raw cotton" should be altered from Rs. 19-14 to Rs. 20-2 per maund, and that of "stick-lac" from Rs. 19 to Rs. 18-4 per maund.

ARTICLES.						Rates of deduction.	Rates of value per maund.	
						Per cent.	Rs.	A.
METALS	{	1. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	1·0	27	0
		2. Brass, ditto	...	...	...		22	8
		3. Copper, wrought	...	...	...		30	2
		4. Brass, ditto	...	...	...	Nil	87	0
		5. Iron	...	...	...		4	14
		6. Others	...	...	...		11	4
OILS	{	1. Kerosine	...	...	...	17·0	4	4
		2. Castor	...	...	...		13	2
		3. Cocoanut	...	...	...		14	8
		4. Others	...	...	...		11	8
OILSEEDS	{	1. Linseed	...	...	...	1·5	4	2
		2. Rape and mustard	...	...	...		4	2
		3. Til or jinjili	...	...	...		4	4
		4. Poppy	...	...	...		4	8
		5. Earthnuts	...	...	...		4	4
		6. Castor	...	...	...		4	0
		7. Others	...	...	...		2	14
OPIMUM	...	...	...	...	25·5	251	0	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD	...	...	...	...	20·0	15	0	
PROVISIONS	{	1. Ghee	...	...	...	18·0	30	14
		2. Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	4·0	15	10
		3. Others	...	...	...	2·0	9	8
SALT	...	...	...	...	1·0	3	4	
SALTPETRE	{	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	1·0	5	4
		2. Other saline substances	...	...	...		5	8
SILK, RAW	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	4·5	183	8
		2. Indian	...	...	...		426	8
SILK PIECE-GOODS	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	11·0	691	2
		2. Indian	...	...	...		651	0
SPICES	{	1. Betelnuts	...	...	...	1·0	6	10
		2. Pepper	...	...	...	2·5	28	12
		3. Ginger	...	...	...	2·0	4	14
		4. Chillies	...	...	...	2·5	8	2
		5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	10·0	156	12
		6. Others	...	...	...	2·5	12	8
STONE AND LIME	...	...	...	...	Nil	0	12*	
SUGAR	{	1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	...	...	...	1·0	11	12
		2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce	...	...	...	1·5	4	10
TEA	{	1. Foreign	...	...	...	23·5	46	4
		2. Indian	...	...	...		40	12
TOBACCO	{	1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	1·0	6	12
		2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	55·0	51	12
		(a) Cigars	...	...	...		30	0
		(b) Other sorts	...	...	...	20·0		
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	5·3	13	12
WOOL, MANUFACTURED	{	1. Piece-goods—European	...	...	...	18·0	284	10
		2. Ditto —Indian	...	...	...	6·0	111	0
		3. Shawls	...	...	...	20·0	1,167	0
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE						2·0	3	8

* In the valuation statement for the quarter ending the 30th September 1883, the price of "stone and lime" was incorrectly shown at Rs. 3 instead of 12 annas per maund.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing (1) the total Trade of Bengal (excluding Calcutta) with external blocks, (2) the Trade of Calcutta with external blocks, and (3) the Trade between Bengal and Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	48,55,866	.....	4,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh	216	.....	12,54,986	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	40,013	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,439	.....
Total	216	48,55,866	12,96,438	4,669
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	78,107	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	78,107	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,669	.....	48,55,866	.....
Total	4,669	.....	48,55,866	.....
Total	4,885	48,55,866	62,30,411	4,669
COTTON, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,396	.....	3,002
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55,462	2,17,884	132	15
Punjab	3,867	5,116	.....	40
Central Provinces	150	.....	.....	.....
Total	58,979	2,25,396	132	3,057
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	655	543	.....	.....
Total	655	543	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	17
Calcutta	3,002	.....	2,396	.....
Total	3,005	.....	2,396	17
Total	62,430	2,25,939	2,528	3,074
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	11	.....	24,356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	.....	1	8,276
Punjab	10	111	.....	2,513
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	550
Total	19	122	1	35,694
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	454
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	454
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	806	9	.....	12
Calcutta	24,356	.....	11	.....
Total	25,162	9	11	12
Total	25,181	131	12	36,160

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	4,824	.....	29,471
N.-W. P. and Oudh	257	6	1,291	2,916
Punjab .....	.....	71	4	132
Central Provinces	7	.....	.....	7
Total	264	4,905	1,295	32,526
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	105	.....	3	.....
Calcutta	29,471	.....	4,824	.....
Total	29,576	.....	4,827	.....
Total	29,840	4,905	6,122	32,551
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal .....	.....	49	.....	3,54,170
N.-W. P. and Oudh	108	68	261	1,80,947
Punjab	3	20	29	48,056
Central Provinces .....	.....	1	.....	1,479
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	18
Total	111	138	290	5,84,671
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	4	5	2,311
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total .....	.....	4	5	2,317
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* .....	.....	.....	125	.....
Bombay	130	14	.....	37
Kurrachi .....	.....	6	.....	20
Calcutta	3,54,170	.....	49	.....
Total	3,54,300	20	174	67
Total	3,54,411	162	469	5,87,045
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	39	.....	21	17
Sindh .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bengal .....	.....	1,02	.....	1,084
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,481	2,676	646	473
Punjab	387	236	116	235
Central Provinces	3	2	6	10
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	12,910	3,998	700	1,825
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	32	24	24	67
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	1	17
Total	32	24	25	84
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Port* .....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay	33	116	5	28
Calcutta	1,084	.....	1,024	.....
Total	1,117	116	1,029	30
Total	14,059	4,078	1,844	1,939

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—				
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	89	.....	460
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	1	75	596
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	51
Total ... ..	.....	90	76	1,107
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	460	.....	89	.....
Total	460	.....	89	.....
Total	460	90	165	1,107
2. Non-intoxicating—				
(a) Cinchona bark—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Native States—				
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	.....	8
(b) Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bengal ... ..	.....	688	.....	2,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh	549	317	336	9,035
Punjab	116	381	102	2,375
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	168
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	695	1,386	488	14,513
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	7	3	4	818
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	1
Total	7	4	4	819
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	26	16	.....	8
Calcutta	2,923	.....	688	.....
Total	2,949	16	688	8
Total	3,651	1,406	1,180	15,340

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Indigo—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	81,148	.....	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	43	40,998	19	89
Punjab ... ..	...	140	37	104
Central Provinces ... ..	...	.....	16	.....
Total	43	1,31,226	72	173
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	7	...	.....	.....
Calcutta	39	...	81,148	...
Total	37	...	81,148	.....
Total	80	1,31,261	81,220	173
2. Myrabolams—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,752	.....	299
N.-W. P. and Oudh	47	.....	420	4
Total	47	2,752	420	303
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	299	...	2,752	.....
Total	299	...	2,752	.....
Total	316	2,752	3,172	303
3. Cutch—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,030	.....	1,052
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	4	507	32
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	92	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	205	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	51	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,034	830	1,084
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	76	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	76	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,052	.....	1,030	.....
Total	1,052	.....	1,030	.....
Total	1,052	1,034	1,966	1,084
4. Turmeric—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,458	.....	3,482
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	...	8,710	3,391
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,605	463
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	10	...
Total	13	4,458	10,355	7,336
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	360	44
Total ... ..	.....	.....	360	44
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,482	.....	4,458	.....
Total	3,482	.....	4,458	.....
Total	3,495	4,458	15,173	7,380

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DYES AND TANS—concluded.				
5. Aniline dyes—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1	.....	354
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	.....	13	14
Total	4	1	13	368
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	12	5	1	.....
Calcutta	354	.....	1	.....
Total	366	5	2	.....
Total	370	6	15	368
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	955	.....	5,242
N.-W. P. and Oudh	703	12	6,056	5,320
Punjab	47	364	44	1,107
Central Provinces	.....	378	442	20
Total	750	1,709	6,542	11,689
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	139	368
Total	.....	.....	139	368
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10	15	.....	.....
Calcutta	5,242	.....	955	.....
Total	5,252	15	955	.....
Total	6,002	1,724	7,636	12,057
GRAIN AND PULSE--				
1. Wheat—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	3	.....
Bengal	.....	1,42,203	.....	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,408	2,16,862	2,931	5
Punjab	31	1,26,145	.....	.....
Central Provinces	18	10,368	.....	.....
Total	23,457	4,95,576	2,934	281
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	276	.....	1,42,203	.....
Total	276	.....	1,42,203	.....
Total	23,733	4,95,576	1,45,137	281

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
GRAIN AND PULSE—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rice in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	94,576	.....	4,317
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,856	.....	728	.....
Total	1,856	94,576	728	4,317
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	311
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	311
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	4,317	.....	94,576	.....
Total	4,317	.....	94,576	.....
Total	6,173	94,576	95,304	4,628
3. Rice not in the husk—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	614	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	8,27,362	.....	24,994
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,042	323	61,283	81
Punjab	5	25	712	317
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	929	1
Total	4,047	8,27,710	63,598	25,393
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	307	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	307	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	24,994	.....	8,27,362	.....
Total	24,996	.....	8,27,362	.....
Total	29,043	8,27,710	8,91,207	25,394
4. Jowar and bajra—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,257	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	930	881	.....	.....
Punjab	11	2,361	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	12	.....
Total	941	4,499	12	2
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	4	73	.....	.....
Total	4	73	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2	.....	1,257	.....
Total	2	.....	1,257	.....
Total	947	4,572	1,269	2
5. Gram and pulse—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	275
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,95,075	.....	17,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61,559	1,70,919	183	4
Punjab	347	54,589	14	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	4,188	1	.....
Total	61,906	5,24,751	198	17,603
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	17,324	.....	2,95,075	.....
Total	17,326	.....	2,95,075	.....
Total	79,232	5,24,751	2,95,273	17,603

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	28,670	.....	802
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,582	19,230	927	80
Punjab	.....	13,974	18	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	21
Total	65,582	61,874	945	903
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	41
Total	.....	.....	.....	41
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	812	.....	28,670	.....
Total	802	.....	28,670	.....
Total	66,384	61,874	29,615	944
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	11	26	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	80,572	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	490	21,653	.....	.....
Punjab	1	765	2	18
Central Provinces	.....	1,111	.....	2
Berar	.....	111	.....	.....
Total	505	1,04,288	2	20
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	12	119	.....	1
Total	12	119	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	.....	.....	80,572	.....
Total	.....	.....	80,572	.....
Total	517	1,04,407	80,574	21
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	48,277	.....	102
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,218	2,473	116	418
Punjab	8	1,114	.....	922
Central Provinces	.....	5	2	.....
Total	8,226	51,869	118	1,442
Native States—				
Nazim's Territory	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	102	48,277
Total	102	48,277
Total	8,328	51,869	48,395	1,443

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.				
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed or tanned—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	4,031	.....	133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	3,030	2	47
Punjab	.....	87	.....	.....
Total	10	7,147	2	180
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	133	.....	4,021	.....
Total	133	.....	4,021	.....
Total	143	7,147	4,023	180
(b) Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh	.....	2	.....	.....
Bengal	.....	1,405	.....	123
N.-W. P. and Oudh	248	1,021	12	7
Punjab	.....	328	.....	435
Total	248	2,756	12	625
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	123	.....	1,405	.....
Total	123	.....	1,405	.....
Total	371	2,756	1,417	625
HORNS—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,951	.....	226
N.-W. P. and Oudh	146	1,764	.....	19
Punjab	1	15	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	.....	11	.....	.....
Total	147	3,741	.....	245
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	8	.....
Calcutta	226	.....	1,951	.....
Total	226	.....	1,959	.....
Total	373	3,741	1,959	245
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	38,51,225	.....	550
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	7,142	6,044
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	38,51,225	7,142	6,598
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	1	1
Total	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	550	.....	38,51,225	.....
Total	550	.....	38,51,225	.....
Total	550	38,51,225	38,58,368	6,599

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED,	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
JUTE—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,00,010	.....	55,789
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,519	68	34,164	27,398
Punjab	12	1	20,211	37,011
Central Provinces	79	.....	2,957	3,611
Benar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,248
Total	1,610	1,00,077	37,335	1,25,060
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	67	7	521	469
Total	67	7	521	469
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	55,789	.....	1,00,010	.....
Total	55,789	.....	1,00,010	.....
Total	57,466	1,00,084	1,37,866	1,25,529
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	905	.....	228
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,441	304	8,777	3,840
Punjab	28	.....	13	.....
Total	2,469	1,209	8,790	4,068
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	228	.....	905	.....
Total	228	.....	905	.....
Total	2,697	1,209	9,695	4,070
2. Shell—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	12,091	.....	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	167	20,911	76	48
Total	167	33,002	76	138
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	53	.....
Calcutta	90	.....	12,091	.....
Total	90	.....	12,144	.....
Total	257	33,002	12,220	138
RATHER, MANUFACTURED—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	420	.....	4,380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,865	1,405	115	238
Punjab	1,514	2,161	9	45
Central Provinces	2	.....	.....	3
Total	3,382	3,986	124	4,666
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	.....	.....	1
Total	1	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	2	5	11
Calcutta	4,380	.....	420	.....
Total	4,382	2	425	11
Total	7,765	3,988	549	4,678

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
LIQUORS—				
1. Beer—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3	.....	6,021
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,096	7	4	6,491
Punjab	127	4	.....	1,075
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	50
Total	1,223	14	4	13,637
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	67
Total	.....	.....	.....	67
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	6,021	.....	8	.....
Total	6,021	.....	8	.....
Total	7,244	14	7	13,704
2. Spirits—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal	.....	15	.....	607
N.-W. P. and Oudh	75	1,705	.....	1,238
Punjab	2	.....	.....	56
Central Provinces	.....	2	.....	8
Total	77	1,722	.....	1,910
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	20
Total	.....	.....	.....	20
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	607	.....	15	.....
Total	607	.....	15	.....
Total	624	1,722	15	1,930
3. Wine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	9	.....	4,042
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	1	9	5,105
Punjab	.....	2	2	795
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	104
Total	4	12	11	10,046
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2	.....	.....	60
Total	2	.....	.....	60
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,042	.....	9	.....
Total	4,046	1	9	.....
Total	4,052	13	20	10,106

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Copper, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	812	.....	4,364
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	.....	69	12,786
Punjab	.....	.....	58	2,493
Total	5	812	127	19,643
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	.....	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	4,364	.....	812	.....
Total	4,369	1	812	.....
Total	4,374	813	939	19,644
2. Brass, unwrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	55	.....	3,556
N.-W. P. and Oudh	73	.....	541	1,718
Punjab	1	.....	.....	169
Total	74	55	541	5,443
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	3,556	.....	55	.....
Total	3,556	.....	55	.....
Total	3,630	55	596	5,448
3. Copper, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	3
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	1
Bengal	.....	17	.....	2,965
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97	32	20	616
Punjab	5	7	57	603
Central Provinces	2	.....	1	12
Total	104	56	78	4,130
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	1	45
Total	.....	.....	1	45
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	1	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,965	.....	17	.....
Total	2,965	1	17	.....
Total	3,069	57	90	4,175
4. Brass, wrought—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	1	.....	1
Bengal	.....	3,815	.....	15,911
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,673	1,187	733	2,539
Punjab	31	135	20	531
Central Provinces	5	5	2	4
Total	4,709	5,443	755	18,985
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	5	6	4	115
Nizam's Territory	9	.....	.....	.....
Total	14	6	4	115
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	2	1	7	.....
Kurrachi	1
Calcutta	15,911	3,815
Total	15,916	1	3,822	1
Total	20,639	5,450	4,581	19,105

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Iron—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	2	.....	17
Bombay	13	5	.....	383
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15
Bengal ... ..	.....	21,673	.....	1,06,861
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,864	62	2,410	1,35,748
Punjab	157	103	2,487	25,492
Central Provinces	52	368	37	3,741
Total	2,085	22,833	4,931	2,72,257
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	61	40	20	2,046
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total	61	40	20	2,064
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	1	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	17	10	.....	34
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	11	5
Calcutta	1,06,861	.....	21,673	.....
Total	1,06,879	10	21,684	39
Total	1,09,025	22,883	26,638	2,74,360
6. Others —				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bengal ... ..	.....	4,068	.....	13,419
N.-W. P. and Oudh	147	28	1,110	21,082
Punjab	370	8	104	2,042
Central Provinces	6	.....	1	141
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	623	4,104	1,215	36,702
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	1	119
Total ... ..	.....	1	1	119
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	1	.....
Calcutta	13,419	.....	4,068	.....
Total	13,420	.....	4,069	.....
Total	13,943	4,105	5,285	36,821
OILS—				
1. Kerosine—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	1,14,393
N.-W. P. and Oudh	110	.....	1,713	1,11,970
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14,390
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,207
Total	110	1	1,713	2,47,960
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,163
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,163
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,14,393	1
Total	1,14,393	1
Total	1,14,503	1	1,714	2,50,123

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OILS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	294	.....	2,431
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	48	13
Punjab	.....	.....	2	35
Total	.....	294	50	2,479
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	.....	.....	.....	11
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,431	.....	294	.....
Total	2,431	.....	294	.....
Total	2,431	294	344	2,490
3. Coconut—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	8	.....	9,287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1	8	643
Punjab	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	9	9	9,940
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	.....	.....	4
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	9,287	.....	8	.....
Total	9,288	.....	8	.....
Total	9,289	9	17	9,944
1. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,772	.....	16,485
N.-W. P. and Oudh	232	433	120	1,070
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	49
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	232	2,205	120	17,615
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	.....	.....	.....	3
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	1	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	16,485	.....	1,772	.....
Total	16,486	.....	1,772	3
Total	16,718	2,205	1,892	17,621
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3,63,380	.....	82
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,833	1,79,721	73	85
Central Provinces	.....	3,200	.....	.....
Total	2,833	5,46,301	73	167
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	672	.....	.....
Total	.....	672	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	82	.....	3,63,380	.....
Total	82	.....	3,63,380	.....
Total	2,945	5,46,973	3,63,453	167

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
OIL-SEEDS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Rape and mustard—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,70,100	.....	2,876
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,883	30,468	268	.....
Punjab ... ..	.....	454	.....	.....
Total	6,883	3,01,022	268	2,876
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	295	.....
Calcutta	2,876	.....	2,70,100	.....
Total	2,876	.....	2,70,395	.....
Total	9,759	3,01,022	2,70,663	2,876
3. Til or jingili—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	20,588	.....	195
N.-W. P. and Oudh	62	7,034	162	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	1,250	.....	.....
Total	62	28,872	162	195
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Calcutta	195	.....	20,588	.....
Total	195	.....	20,592	.....
Total	257	28,872	20,754	195
4. Poppy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	13,709	.....	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh	185	2,438	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	39	.....
Total	185	16,147	39	207
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	207	.....	13,709	.....
Total	207	.....	13,709	.....
Total	392	16,147	13,748	207
5. Earthnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	11	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	.....	.....	14

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.				
6. Castor—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	71,747	.....	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	48,004	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	1,19,731	.....	25
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	25	.....	71,747	.....
Total	25	.....	71,747	.....
Total	25	1,19,751	71,747	25
7. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	18,429	.....	396
N.-W. P. and Oudh	245	286	19	.....
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	5	.....
Total	245	18,715	24	399
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports* .....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	396	.....	18,429	.....
Total	396	.....	18,429	2
Total	641	18,715	18,453	401
OPPIUM—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	32,871	.....	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	41,753	16	.....
Total .....	.....	74,624	16	17
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	17	.....	32,871	.....
Total	17	.....	32,871	.....
Total	17	74,624	32,887	17
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	107	.....	3,380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	929	13	3,204	1,557
Punjab	2	2	754	572
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	68	120
Berar .....	.....	.....	58	.....
Total	931	122	4,139	5,629
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	136	42	30
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	5	.....
Total .....	.....	136	47	30
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4
Calcutta	3,380	107
Total	3,380	4	107
Total	4,311	262	4,293	5,659

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	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
PROVISIONS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Ghee—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	16,537	.....	1,601
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,823	23,984	199	1
Punjab	4	56	.....	.....
Central Provinces	6	112	.....	.....
Total	1,833	40,709	199	1,602
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	258	745	.....	.....
Total	258	745	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	1,601	.....	16,557	.....
Total	1,601	.....	16,557	.....
Total	3,692	41,454	16,756	1,602
2. Dried fruits and nuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	88	.....	7,717
N.-W. P. and Oudh	945	167	2,310	6,857
Punjab	4,030	11,240	4	1,035
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1	1,185
Total	4,975	11,495	2,315	16,794
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	14	530
Total ... ..	.....	.....	14	530
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	59	10	.....	.....
Calcutta	7,717	.....	88	.....
Total	7,776	10	88	.....
Total	12,751	11,505	2,417	17,324
3. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay	624	185	.....	2
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	35,409
Bengal ... ..	.....	86,643	.....	13,457
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,476	48,645	8,546	6,282
Punjab	1,545	2,506	38	380
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	24	3	.....
Total	7,645	1,38,003	8,587	54,535
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	3	2	30	162
Total	3	2	30	162
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	11	44	.....	5
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	35,409	.....	86,643	.....
Total	35,420	44	86,643	6
Total	43,068	1,38,049	95,260	54,703
SALT—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	153	.....	10,62,073
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,105	35	80	88,132
Punjab	17,023	300	.....	.....
Total	18,128	488	80	11,50,205
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	9	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	10,62,073	.....	153	.....
Total	10,62,082	.....	153	.....
Total	10,80,210	488	233	11,50,205

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SALTPETRE, &c.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Saltpetre—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,38,207	.....	454
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	39,044	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	4,817	.....	.....
Total	.....	1,82,068	.....	454
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	454	.....	1,38,207	.....
Total	454	.....	1,38,207	.....
Total	454	1,82,068	1,38,207	456
2. Other saline substances—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	756	.....	3,168
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,781	3,249	9,405	19
Punjab	83	.....	612	30
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	297
Total	6,861	4,005	10,107	3,512
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	3,179	.....
Total	.....	.....	3,179	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	3,166	.....	756	.....
Total	3,169	.....	756	.....
Total	10,033	4,005	14,042	3,512
SILK, RAW—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	73
Total	.....	.....	.....	73
Total	.....	.....	.....	73
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	5,681	.....	222
N.-W. P. and Oudh	364	7	141	6
Punjab	7	.....	232	94
Central Provinces	.....	32	24	.....
Total	371	5,720	397	322
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	68
Calcutta	222	.....	5,681	.....
Total	222	.....	5,681	68
Total	593	5,720	6,078	390

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SILK PIECE-GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	...	...	3	23
Punjab ... ..	...	...	...	72
Total ... ..	...	...	3	95
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	...	...	1
Total ... ..	...	...	3	96
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	...	2	...	...
Bengal ... ..	...	832	...	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	92	163	20
Punjab ... ..	...	4	28	26
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	1	...
Total	7	930	192	61
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	...	2
Total ... ..	...	...	...	2
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	...	14	...	...
Calcutta	15	...	832	...
Total	15	14	832	...
Total	22	944	1,021	63
SPICES—				
1. Betelnuts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	...	56,216	...	22,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	...	...	192	17,691
Punjab ... ..	...	16	4	3,009
Central Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	941
Berar ... ..	...	2	...	...
Total ... ..	...	56,234	196	43,859
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	...	...	14	904
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	2
Total ... ..	...	...	14	906
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	10	5	...	...
Calcutta	22,218	...	56,216	...
Total	22,228	5	56,216	...
Total	22,228	56,239	56,426	44,765

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SPICES—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Pepper—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	.....	.....	6,473
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	.....	107	1,914
Punjab	.....	.....	2	681
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	4
Berar	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	12	.....	109	9,104
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	.....	.....	.....	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	19
Calcutta	6,473	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,473	.....	.....	19
Total	6,485	.....	109	9,136
3. Ginger—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	3,700	.....	604
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	.....	607	1,437
Punjab	.....	4	2	430
Total	67	3,704	609	2,471
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	.....	.....	.....	12
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	604	.....	3,700	.....
Total	604	.....	3,700	.....
Total	671	3,704	4,399	2,483
4. Chillies—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal	.....	1,541	.....	13,740
N.-W. P. and Oudh	108	.....	303	361
Punjab	.....	.....	7	67
Total	108	1,541	310	14,177
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	57
Total	.....	.....	.....	57
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	13,749	.....	1,541	.....
Total	13,749	.....	1,541	.....
Total	13,857	1,541	1,851	14,234
5. Cardamoms—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	2
Bengal	.....	22	.....	2,020
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	23	1,031	77
Punjab	.....	.....	8	56
Central Provinces	.....	.....	7	.....
Total	8	45	1,046	2,155
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	5	7
Total	.....	.....	5	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	4	11	.....	.....
Calcutta	2,020	.....	22	.....
Total	2,024	11	22	.....
Total	2,032	56	1,073	2,162

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SPICES—concluded.				
6. Others—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	130	.....
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	296
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,081	.....	7,056
N.-W. P. and Oudh	271	23	204	146
Punjab	13	.....	.....	1,337
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	108	2
Total	284	2,104	465	8,837
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	10	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	10	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	20	.....	21	.....
Calcutta	7,056	.....	2,081	.....
Total	7,076	.....	2,102	.....
Total	7,360	2,104	2,577	8,843
STONE AND LIME—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,45,647	.....	15,660
N.-W. P. and Oudh	43,139	45,484	92	463
Punjab	13	.....	38	273
Central Provinces	16,647	30,932	.....	332
Total	59,799	3,22,063	130	16,728
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	62	58	.....	7
Total	62	58	.....	7
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	15,660	.....	2,45,647	.....
Total	15,660	.....	2,45,647	.....
Total	75,521	3,22,121	2,45,777	16,735
SUGAR—				
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	710	.....	16,607
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,063	1,311	994	7,513
Punjab	2	.....	440	516
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	175	36
Total	2,065	2,021	1,609	24,672
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	764	31
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	764	35
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	16,607	.....	710	.....
Total	16,607	.....	710	.....
Total	18,672	2,021	3,083	24,707

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
SUGAR—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	24,189	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	88,020	.....	47,253
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,438	2,656	18,516	261
Punjab	16	302	250	18
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	27,562	28
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	11,509	.....
Total	5,454	90,978	82,028	47,560
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	18	1	13,610	.....
Total	18	1	13,610	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	7
Calcutta	47,253	.....	88,020	.....
Total	47,253	.....	88,025	7
Total	52,725	90,979	1,83,661	47,567
TEA—				
1. Foreign—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	11
Total ... ..	.....	2	.....	27
2. Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,31,618	.....	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	1,570	198	207
Punjab	61	2,193	5	63
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2	8
Total	72	1,35,382	205	407
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	5	1	1	12
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	.....	.....	86
Calcutta	139	.....	1,31,618	.....
Total	144	1	1,31,619	98
Total	216	1,35,383	1,31,824	510
TOBACCO—				
1. Unmanufactured—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	45,219	.....	2,331
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	6	19,813	30
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	8	40
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	9,326	9
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	6	45,226	29,159	2,410
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	2,447	13
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,447	13
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	2,331	.....	45,219	.....
Total	2,331	.....	45,219	.....
Total	2,337	45,226	76,825	2,423

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	31	11	.....	.....
Bombay	1	9	.....	2
Bengal .....	.....	16	.....	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	2	3	37
Punjab .....	.....	.....	1	8
Central Provinces	1	.....	2	1
Total	34	38	6	102
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	1	1
Nazim's Territory	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	13	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	54	.....	16	.....
Total	67	.....	16	.....
Total	102	38	23	103
(b) Other sorts—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bombay .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bengal .....	.....	804	.....	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	33	298	377
Punjab .....	.....	1	6	67
Central Provinces	1	.....	64	4
Total	86	839	368	623
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	5	.....
Nazim's Territory .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	6	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay .....	.....	9	.....	2
Calcutta	175	.....	804	.....
Total	175	9	804	2
Total	261	848	1,178	625
WOOL, RAW—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal .....	.....	365	.....	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	489	95	133	17
Punjab	574	830	.....	85
Total	1,063	1,290	183	393
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India...	16	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Calcutta	291	.....	365	.....
Total	291	.....	365	.....
Total	1,370	1,290	498	393

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
WOOL, MANUFACTURED —	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Piece-goods, European—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	513
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	13	2	486
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,876
Total ... ..	.....	13	2	2,825
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	3	18	.....	.....
Calcutta	513	.....	.....	.....
Total	516	18	.....	.....
Total	516	31	2	2,825
2. Piece-goods, Indian—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Bengal ... ..	.....	1,300	.....	186
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,009	2,244	321	216
Punjab	1,147	832	69	31
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Total	2,246	4,376	399	433
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1	124	.....	10
Total	1	124	.....	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Bombay	25	8	.....	5
Calcutta	186	.....	1,300	.....
Total	211	8	1,300	5
Total	2,458	4,508	1,699	448
3. Shawls—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	1	3	2	15
Bombay	15	180	30	135
Sindh ... ..	.....	11	73	6
Bengal ... ..	.....	2,62,313	.....	2,07,720
N.-W. P. and Oudh	65,446	56,880	8,529	36,514
Punjab	1,876	19,306	1,443	29,814
Central Provinces	958	1,841	184	1,638
Benar ... ..	.....	32	15	687
Total	68,296	3,34,525	10,276	2,76,509
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	1,045	1,272	1,077	1,880
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	16	2	91
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16
Total	1,045	1,288	1,079	1,987
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	2	1	3	4
Bombay	279	402	148	577
Kurrachi ... ..	.....	17	1	45
Calcutta	2,07,720	.....	2,62,313	.....
Total	2,08,001	420	2,62,465	626
Total	2,77,343	3,36,233	2,73,820	2,79,122

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Nagapatam, Tuticorin, and Calcut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO		EXPORTS FROM	
	Bengal.	Calcutta.	Bengal.	Calcutta.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—				
Madras	32	17	2	44
Bombay	706	808	25,005	838
Sindh	.....	13	75	328
Bengal	.....	1,23,57,273	.....	23,01,171
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,96,660	12,71,413	14,52,946	7,28,224
Punjab	33,007	2,45,111	69,703	1,86,539
Central Provinces...	17,937	53,878	43,550	22,190
Berar	.....	145	11,743	1,943
Total	4,48,342	1,39,28,218	16,03,024	32,41,277
Native States—				
Rajputana and Central India	2,249	3,865	1,00,768	13,246
Nizam's Territory	10	17	9	140
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	23
Total	2,259	3,882	1,00,777	13,409
Chief Sea-Port Towns—				
Madras Sea-Ports*	16	1	128	8
Bombay	1,597	719	557	845
" Kurrachi	.....	23	12	169
Calcutta	23,01,171	.....	1,23,57,273	.....
Total	23,02,784	743	1,23,57,970	1,022
Total	27,53,385	1,39,32,843	1,40,61,771	32,55,708

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STATEMENT NO. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.*

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						Total quantity.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.		From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	216 216	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	216 216	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	Mds.<

2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	197	69	...	1	...	6	263	13	45	...	1,246	...	2,916
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	...	4	...	...	...	132
Central Provinces	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Sea-Port Town—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	93	...	...	12	...	...	105	...	3	...	...	...	25
Total	16	297	59	...	13	...	81	450	13	52	...	1,246	...	3,080
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	268	...	...	...	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11	86	...	...	22	...	68	176	...	7	...	...	...	1,80,947
Punjab	3	3	...	...	...	...	20	23	...	...	...	11	...	48,085
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,479
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	2,316
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea Ports*	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	125
Bombay	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	144	...	...	...	...	...	37
Kurrachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total	14	198	14	...	22	...	113	354	12	389	12	11	...	2,32,875
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bombay	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	21	...	...	...	17
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,687	5,390	368	...	32	6,581	110	15,157	137	439	...	203	...	1,119
Punjab	4	167	8	...	175	37	...	623	46	101	...	...	...	361
Central Provinces	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	16
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	67
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Sea Ports*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	10	13	...	...	18	...	...	149	1	5	...	...	...	2
Total	2,701	5,609	379	225	6,652	110	3,054	16,029	201	597	5	203	14	855
Total														1,675

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHERE EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—																
1. Intoxicating, other than opium—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	66	66	.....	.....	.....	9	598	671
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	52
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	66	67	.....	.....	.....	9	647	723
2. Non-intoxicating—																
(a) Cinchona bark—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	272	536	8	2	7	3	317	66	377	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,035	9,421
Punjab	166	137	2	.....	.....	.....	381	89	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,375	2,477
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	168
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Native States—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	822
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Chief Sea-Port Town—	15	22	.....	.....	4	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	393	695	17	2	11	3	718	159	483	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,417	12,909
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1	41	.....	2	.....	.....	49,938	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	58
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	141
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Native State—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Sea-Port Towns—	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8	48	.....	2	.....	.....	50,113	35	35	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	215

2. Myabolams— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	45	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	386	34	.....	.....	.....	4	424
Total	45	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	386	34	.....	.....	.....	4	424
3. Cutch— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	539
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	646	936	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	968
4. Turmeric— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,529	8,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,391	12,131
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,123	1,605	.....	.....	.....	.....	463	2,038
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	404
Total	2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,993	10,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,898	14,613
5. Aniline dyes— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	27
Chief Sea-Port Towns— Bombay ...	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	28
6. Others— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	623	703	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,843	6,046	10	.....	.....	.....	5,320	11,376
Punjab ...	43	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,107	1,151
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	462
Native States— Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	507
Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	676	756	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,382	6,671	10	.....	.....	.....	6,815	13,496

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North- ern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.							
1. GRAIN AND PULSE—																	
1. Wheat—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	1,775	22,965	443				2,16,862	2,40,270	7	2,931						3	
N.-W. P. and Oudh		31					1,26,145	1,26,176								2,936	
Punjab		18					10,366	10,384									
Central Provinces																	
Total	1,775	23,014	443				3,53,373	3,76,830	7	2,934					5	2,939	
2. Rice in the husk—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	446	1,856						1,856		724	2			2		728	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India															311	311	
Total	446	1,856						1,856		724	2			2	311	1,039	
3. Rice not in the husk—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
Bombay	680	3,993	49				323	4,365	69	614						614	
N.-W. P. and Oudh		3	2				25	30	10	614	24,829		14		81	61,364	
Punjab										332	597		98		317	1,029	
Central Provinces															1	930	
Native States—										305	2				1	308	
Rajputana and Central India																	
Chief Sea-Port Town—																	
Bombay			2					2									
Total	680	3,996	53				348	4,397	69	38,305	25,428		112		400	64,245	
4. Jowar and Bajra—																	
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																	
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	930					881	1,811									
Punjab	3	11					2,361	2,372									
Central Provinces									12							13	
Native States—																	
Rajputana and Central India							73	77									
Total	10	946					3,315	4,260	12	12						13	

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.	
	Mds.	Total of Patna City & Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
HIDES AND SKINS—continued. 2. Skins of sheep, &c.— (a) Dressed or tanned— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	Mds.	10	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	3,049 87	Mds.	Mds.	2	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	47	49

	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,136	Mds.	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	49
(b) Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Sindh N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Total	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 1,021 328	Mds.	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 495	19 495

	31	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,351 1,599	Mds.	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	514
HORNS— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total	.....	144	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,764 15 11	Mds.	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19

	28	144	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,790 1,937	Mds.	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	27
JUNE— 1. Raw— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,044	13,196

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liquors— 1. Beer— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	1,088 127 1,216	1,090 127 1,217	6 6	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	7 4 11	1,103 131 1,234	2 2	4 4	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	Mds. Mds.	6,495 1,075 50 67 7,687
2. Spirits— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— Madras N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total	..... 49 49	..... 65 65	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 6	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 1,705 1,707	..... 1,740 2 2 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 1 1,238 56 8 20 1,323
3. Wines— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh Punjab Central Provinces Native States— Rajputana and Central India Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay Total	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 2	..... 4 3	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 1	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 1 2 1 4	..... 6 2 2 5 14	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 6,105 795 104 60 6,084

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.						
Metals—continued.																
5. Iron—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383	383
Sindh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	606	1,512	321	26	3	2	682	2,546	683	2,331	79	.....	.....	.....	1,35,748	1,38,158
Punjab ..	99	126	.....	24	1	6	163	261	22	2,436	1	.....	.....	.....	25,492	27,979
Central Provinces ..	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	31	368	420	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,741	3,778
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	59	2	.....	.....	.....	40	101	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,046	2,066
Nizam's Territory ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Mysore ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ..	2	13	.....	2	2	.....	10	27	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Kurrachi ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Total	707	1,743	323	53	6	39	1,210	3,374	705	4,881	80	.....	4	.....	1,67,499	1,72,464
6. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Sindh ..	.....	125	4	.....	10	2	28	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	26	5	3	361	1	.....	8	378	434	1,046	64	.....	.....	.....	21,082	22,192
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	99	100	4	.....	.....	.....	2,042	2,146
Central Provinces ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	143
Benar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	119	120
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	26	133	7	367	14	3	37	661	533	1,147	69	.....	1	.....	23,402	24,619

ARTICLES AND WHEAT IMPORTED OR WHEAT EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.				Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
OILSEEDS— 1. Linseed— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Central Provinces ...	1,636	2,863 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,79,721 3,200	1,82,584 3,200	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	168
Native States— Rajputana and Central India Total ..	..... 1,636	..... 2,863	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	672 1,83,593	672 1,86,456	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 86	..... 168
2. Rape and mustard— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Punjab ...	1,746	3,984	2,899 .....	.....	.....	.....	30,469 454	37,351 454	230	288 .....	.....	.....	288
Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay ... Total ..	..... 1,746	..... 3,984	..... 2,899	.....	.....	.....	..... 30,922	..... 37,806	296 625	296 563	.....	.....	296 563
3. Til or linjili— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Central Provinces ...	.....	53	9 .....	.....	.....	.....	7,034 1,250	7,086 1,250	164	162 .....	.....	.....	162
Chief Sea-Port Town— Bombay ... Total ..	..... .....	..... 53	..... 9	.....	.....	.....	..... 8,284	..... 8,346	4 158	4 166	.....	.....	4 166
4. Poppy— British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)— N.-W. P. and Oudh ... Central Provinces ... Total	185	2,438	2,623	39	39

OIL SEEDS -

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* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	106	626	1,108	74	14	1	23,984	25,817	7	197			2		1	200
Punjab	2	4					66	60								
Central Provinces		4		1			112	118								
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India		6	223	29			745	1,003								
Total	108	640	1,332	104	14	1	24,897	26,988	7	197			2		1	200
2. Dried fruits and nuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	206	942	1		2		167	1,112	451	2,297	6		7		6,857	9,167
Punjab	2,114	3,547	297	109	69	8	11,240	15,270	1	3	1				1,035	1,039
Central Provinces											1				1,185	1,186
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India									13	13	1				630	644
Chief Sea-Port Town—																
Bombay		59					10	69								
Total	2,319	4,548	298	109	71	8	11,417	16,451	465	2,313	9		7		9,607	11,936
3. Others—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Madras																
Bombay	196	624					185	809							5	5
Sindh																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	615	4,367	1,061		67	1	48,645	54,121							2	2
Punjab	1,123	1,155	69		321		2,506	4,051	7,847	8,231	315				13,457	22,078
Central Provinces							24	24	37	38					5,282	5,320
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India	1	2	1				2	5		30					162	192
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	7	10		1			44	55							5	5
Kurrachi															1	1
Total	1,943	6,148	1,131	1	378	1	61,406	59,065	7,884	8,301	315		1		19,284	27,911

ARTICLES, AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Mds.							Patna City.	Mds.						
SILK PRICES—																
1. Foreign—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...																
Punjab ...																
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India																
Total ...																
2. Indian—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay ...																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...																
Punjab ...																
Central Provinces ...																
Native State—																
Rajputana and Central India																
Chief Sea-Port Town—																
Bombay ...																
Total ...																
SPICES—																
1. Betelnuts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...																
Punjab ...																
Central Provinces ...																
Benar ...																
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India																
Mysore ...																
Chief Sea-Port Town—																
Bombay ...																
Total ...																
2. Pepper—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...																
Punjab ...																
Central Provinces ...																
Benar ...																
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India																
Mysore ...																
Chief Sea-Port Town—																
Bombay ...																
Total ...																

Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India														
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
British Provinces (excluding														
Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,668
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,772
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India														
Total	65	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total														
2,134														
432														
1,879														
2,578														
361														
67														
57														
485														
795														
2														
77														
1,108														
64														
7														
7														
13														
1,193														
130														
296														
146														
1,337														
23														
110														
6														
16														
21														
1,787														
2,383														

ARTICLES, AND WHEN IMPORTED OR WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Dacca.		To Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
STONE AND LIME—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,903	42,470	651	18	.....	45,484	88,623	14	78	.....	453	555
Punjab	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	38	.....	273	311
Central Provinces	6,723	8,906	4,927	616	2,198	30,933	47,579	.....	.....	.....	332	332
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	18	26	25	.....	2	58	120	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Total	21,557	61,415	5,608	634	2,200	76,474	1,36,335	14	116	.....	1,075	1,205
SUGAR—												
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
N.-W. P. and Oudh	385	1,888	.....	76	99	1,311	3,374	39	6	.....	7,513	8,507
Punjab	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	516	956
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	211
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	795
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	385	1,888	1	77	99	1,311	3,376	50	6	.....	8,100	10,473
2. Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—												
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—												
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,189
N.-W. P. and Oudh	214	5,202	46	111	79	2,656	8,094	118	8	.....	261	18,777
Punjab	4	4	12	.....	.....	302	318	.....	1	.....	18	268
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,302	1	.....	28	27,590
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,509
Native States—												
Rajputana and Central India	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	1	19	8	.....	.....	.....	13,610
Chief Sea-Port Towns—												
Bombay	7	12
Total	218	5,224	58	111	79	2,959	8,431	6,428	10	17	314	95,955

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
TOBACCO—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Manufactured—concluded.																
(b) Other sorts—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
Bombay	4	74	8	2	1		1	118	245	298					377	675
N.-W. P. and Oudh							33	1		6					67	73
Punjab								1		64					4	68
Central Provinces		1														
Native States—																
Rajputana and Central India										6						6
Nizam's Territory										1						1
Chief Sea-Port Towns—							9	9							2	2
Bombay																
Total	4	75	8	2	1		44	130	245	374					450	824
WOOL, RAW—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	488	1				95	584					133		17	150
Punjab		514					830	1,404							85	85
Native States—								16								
Rajputana and Central India		16														
Total	2	1,078	1				925	2,004					133		102	235
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—																
1. Piece-goods, European—																
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh							13	13	2	2					436	436
Punjab															1,376	1,376
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																
Bombay	3	3					18	21								
Total	3	3					31	34	2	2					1,812	1,814

2. Pece-goods, Indian—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Sindh	106	430	449	27	60	133	2,244	3,343	162	318	2	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	148	869	111	97	80	.....	832	1,479	3	69	.....	.....	.....	537
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	100
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Bombay	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Total	256	1,315	560	124	140	133	3,208	5,480	155	395	2	.....	282	661
3.—Shawls—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—														
Madras	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	2	.....	.....	15	17
Bombay	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	139	154	.....	10	.....	.....	135	165
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	72	.....	.....	6	79
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,453	10,987	62,456	956	846	201	56,880	1,22,326	1,806	1,023	132	.....	36,514	45,043
Punjab	393	620	729	439	69	19	13,308	15,182	528	139	118	.....	29,814	31,267
Central Provinces	.....	65	319	16	106	452	1,841	2,799	7	128	3	.....	4,638	1,822
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	1	.....	.....	667	632
Native States—														
Rajputana and Central India	85	127	918	.....	.....	.....	1,272	2,317	56	1,035	34	.....	1,880	2,967
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	2	.....	91	93
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Chief Sea-Port Towns—														
Madras Sea Ports*	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Bombay	84	319	26	8	18	8	402	681	5	70	76	.....	577	725
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	1	.....	.....	45	46
Total	3,017	12,029	54,451	1,421	1,041	683	73,920	1,43,543	2,403	9,777	1,319	256	71,402	82,909

* i.e., Madras, Pondicherry, Negapatnam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.									
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.				
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Mds.	Mds.										
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—																				
British Provinces (excluding Chief Sea-Port Towns)—																				
Madras	12	22	1	3	6	1	17	49		2						46				
Bombay	210	701	1	2	2		368	1,074		24,985	10					838				
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13		73						328
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	38,110	2,66,776	83,873	36,001	9,498	512	12,71,413	16,68,078		11,36,306	3,04,501	3,923	9,208	8	7,28,224	21,81,170				
Punjab	13,156	25,871	1,415	4,532	1,108	86	2,45,111	2,78,118		36,221	31,594	2,696	191	1	1,86,539	2,56,242				
Central Provinces	6,735	9,246	5,265	2,215	728	483	53,878	71,815		38,784	4,732	3	21	10	22,190	65,740				
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	145		11,671	71		1		1,943	13,686
Native States—																				
Rajputana and Central India	192	968	1,187	32	53	9	3,865	6,114		79,619	21,199		10		13,246	1,14,014				
Nizam's Territory	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	17	27		2	7				140	149
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....				23	23
Chief Sea-Port Towns—																				
Madras Sea Ports*	2	6	3	2	4	1	1	17		125		3			8	136				
Bombay	948	1,466	47	37	38	9	719	2,316		478	70	1	4	4	845	1,402				
Kurrachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23		12					169	181
Total	59,365	3,05,065	91,793	42,824	11,431	1,101	15,75,570	20,27,784	53,710	13,26,278	3,62,124	6,626	9,447	23	9,54,537	26,69,085				

i.e., Madras Pondicherry, Negapatam, Tuticorin, and Calicut.

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending
the 31st December 1889.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL AND COKE—									
Behar ...	92,581	.....	3,11,030	73,691	.....	.....	2,37,733	...	6,22,454
Western Bengal ...	932	71,770	.....	5,35,099	4,709	.....	46,18,107	...	52,29,685
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	13,764	1,626	.....	26	...	13,790
Calcutta " ...	.....	.....	145	2,898	.....	.....	.....	...	4,669
Total ...	93,513	71,770	3,11,175	6,11,688	20,089	.....	48,55,866	...	58,70,598
COTTON, RAW—									
Behar ...	360	.....	80	.....	771	.....	94	...	945
Western Bengal ...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	...	89
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	217	...	435
Northern " ...	.....	38	.....	2	.....	.....	1	...	41
Dacca " ...	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	2,005	...	2,038
Calcutta " ...	.....	231	1,237	370	1,155	9	.....	...	3,002
Patna City ...	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	090
Total ...	360	279	1,350	372	2,144	9	2,396	...	6,550
COTTON, MANUFACTURED—									
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1
Western Bengal ...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	8
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	...	4
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8
Calcutta " ...	228	1,975	1,617	12,374	4,208	4,182	.....	...	24,856
Patna City ...	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	32
Total ...	228	1,981	1,617	12,374	4,208	4,186	11	...	24,877
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	127	...	169
Western Bengal ...	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	134
Eastern " ...	12	2,797	941	.....	.....	.....	4,689	...	8,427
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	5
Dacca " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Calcutta " ...	333	15,815	11,093	.....	2,563	.....	.....	...	29,471
Patna City ...	.....	128	.....	.....	38	.....	117	...	283
Total ...	345	18,745	12,034	2	2,603	.....	4,824	...	38,208
3.—Piece-goods (European)—									
Behar ...	16	.....	10	.....	200	.....	28	...	238
Western Bengal ...	.....	43	.....	6	.....	.....	9	...	63
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	685	.....	...	779
Northern " ...	.....	82	.....	72	.....	.....	12	...	166
Calcutta " ...	11,609	1,53,467	24,710	43,729	83,854	48,410	.....	...	3,54,170
Patna City ...	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	355
Total ...	11,625	1,53,597	24,720	43,807	84,108	49,045	49	...	3,55,416
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—									
Behar ...	80	.....	818	10	1,219	1	850	...	2,928
Western Bengal ...	2	19	.....	56	3	3	37	...	118
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	66	...	125
Northern " ...	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...	22
Dacca " ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	56	...	58
Calcutta " ...	5	656	403	.....	25	.....	.....	...	1,081
Patna City ...	.....	1,001	110	.....	202	.....	518	...	1,831
Total ...	87	682	1,251	68	1,247	63	1,024	...	4,335
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—									
1.—Intoxicating other than opium—									
Behar ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Northern " ...	28	151	36	40	.....	75	86	...	397
Calcutta " ...	109	303	156	.....	1	.....	.....	...	460
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Total ...	143	454	192	49	3	75	89	...	862

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—concluded.									
2—Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Cinchona bark—									
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
(b) Others—									
Behar	392	.....	148	.....	6	1	189	...	344
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	127	.....	.....	8	.....	188	...	323
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	38	...	53
Northern " ... ..	.....	1	1	3	.....	1	273	...	279
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta	550	1,746	404	296	275	203	.....	...	2,923
Patna City ... ..	.....	389	3	.....	6	.....	80	...	478
Total	942	1,874	553	299	292	217	688	...	3,923
RES AND TANS—									
1.—Indigo—									
Behar	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,465	...	68,465
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	856	...	858
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,350	...	6,350
Northern "	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,477	...	5,484
Calcutta ... ..	.....	12	.....	2	16	.....	.....	...	30
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	...	502
Total	99	21	.....	2	16	.....	81,148	...	81,187
2.—Myrabolams—									
Behar	8 9	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	319	...	415
Western Bengal	426	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,435	...	2,867
Calcutta	299	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	299
Patna City ... ..	.....	478	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	478
Total	1,534	733	96	.....	.....	.....	2,752	...	3,581
3.—Cutch—									
Behar	24	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	992	...	1,139
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	...	39
Calcutta ... ..	.....	166	97	43	618	128	.....	...	1,052
Patna City ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	...	158
Total	24	166	244	43	618	128	1,030	...	2,229
4.—Turmeric—									
Behar	51	.....	134	.....	.....	14	4	...	152
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	255
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	1,356	.....	18	88	4,205	...	5,667
Northern "	12	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	...	479
Calcutta ... ..	.....	361	3,090	.....	11	20	.....	...	3,482
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5,107
Total	63	846	4,580	.....	29	122	4,458	...	10,035
5.—Aniline dyes—									
Behar	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1
Calcutta	100	339	3	.....	12	.....	.....	...	354
Total	120	339	3	.....	12	.....	1	...	355
6.—Others—									
Behar	2,354	.....	29	.....	24	.....	642	...	695
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	78
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	...	159
Dacca ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	148	...	149
Calcutta	2,519	4,163	1,012	.....	67	.....	.....	...	5,242
Patna City ... ..	.....	768	26	.....	3	.....	.....	...	792
Total	4,873	4,235	1,042	.....	91	.....	955	...	6,328

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAIN AND PULSE—									
1.—Wheat—									
Behar ...	1,018	...	12,674	307	382	...	1,38,724	...	1,52,087
Western Bengal ...	...	32	...	...	...	...	410	...	442
Eastern " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,358	...	2,358
Northern " ...	...	495	...	...	...	...	711	...	1,206
Calcutta ...	...	14	34	218	10	...	...	...	276
Patna City ...	...	496	608	...	...	...	554	...	1,658
Total ...	1,018	541	12,708	525	392	...	1,42,203	...	1,56,369
2.—Rice in the husk—									
Behar ...	4,613	...	845	...	...	...	585	...	1,430
Western Bengal ...	1	2,476	...	1,097	...	...	93,939	...	97,512
Eastern " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	52
Northern " ...	...	2,977	...	53,513	...	21	...	...	56,511
Calcutta ...	...	...	...	4,317	...	...	...	...	4,317
Patna City ...	...	13	491	...	...	...	...	...	504
Total ...	4,614	5,453	845	58,927	...	21	94,576	...	1,59,822
3.—Rice not in the husk—									
Behar ...	31,243	...	2,655	32	994	...	56,700	...	60,381
Western Bengal ...	36,331	1,16,093	...	18,974	1	2	7,51,870	...	8,86,940
Eastern " ...	...	307	...	...	...	...	7,977	...	8,284
Northern " ...	318	5,234	735	64,883	...	69	10,440	...	81,361
Dacca ...	...	...	...	32	...	...	375	...	407
Calcutta ...	8	212	253	23,315	1,139	75	...	...	4,904
Patna City ...	...	2,251	24	...	...	...	...	...	2,275
Total ...	67,940	1,21,846	3,643	1,07,236	2,134	146	8,27,362	...	10,62,367
4.—Jowar and bajra—									
Behar ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1,257	...	1,257
Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Patna City ...	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	261
Total ...	16	...	...	...	2	...	1,257	...	1,259
5.—Gram and pulse—									
Behar ...	10,137	...	70,847	4	6,390	...	2,40,789	...	3,18,090
Western Bengal ...	...	195	...	...	...	...	582	...	777
Eastern " ...	...	...	11,252	...	1,360	125	52,879	...	65,616
Northern " ...	...	582	13	3,443	...	...	144	...	4,182
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	681	...	681
Calcutta ...	...	17	3,146	7,944	5,814	403	...	...	17,324
Patna City ...	...	5,049	376	...	161	...	6,357	...	11,943
Total ...	10,137	794	86,258	11,391	13,564	528	2,95,075	...	4,06,610
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	7,737	...	286	36	232	...	28,321	...	28,875
Western Bengal ...	...	1,160	...	66	...	...	161	...	1,396
Eastern " ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	188	...	388
Northern " ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Calcutta ...	...	359	347	89	7	...	...	...	802
Patna City ...	...	2,191	2	...	...	...	611	...	2,804
Total ...	7,737	1,528	836	191	239	...	28,670	...	31,464
SKINS AND SKINS—									
1.—Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned—									
Behar ...	152	...	3	...	...	...	61,611	...	61,614
Western Bengal ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14,142	...	14,144
Northern " ...	...	165	...	...	...	...	4,819	...	4,984
Patna City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,517	...	1,517
Total ...	152	167	3	...	...	...	80,572	...	80,742

ARTICLES WHEN REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.	
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.										
1.—Hides of cattle—concluded.										
(b) Raw—										
Behar ...	463	.....	76	1	4	.....	1,333	...	1,414
Western Bengal ...	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	899	...	915
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,460	...	5,460
Northern " ...	.....	100	.....	85	.....	.....	8,785	...	8,920
Dacca ...	.....	15	.....	.....	27	.....	31,800	...	31,842
Calcutta ...	.....	20	45	24	5	8	.....	...	102
Patna City ...	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	...	171
Total ...	463	148	121	63	36	8	48,277	...	48,653	
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—										
(a) Dressed or tanned—										
Behar ...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,254	...	3,254
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626	...	626
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	...	141
Calcutta ...	59	114	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	133
Patna City ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,334	...	1,336
Total ...	92	114	19	.....	.....	.....	4,021	...	4,154
(b) Raw—										
Behar ...	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	...	306
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	...	54
Northern " ...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	852	...	860
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	...	193
Calcutta ...	11	100	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	123
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	...	167
Total ...	189	103	23	.....	.....	.....	1,405	...	1,536
HORNS—										
Behar ...	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	794	...	794
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	992	...	992
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	32	...	36
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	...	57
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	...	76
Calcutta ...	.....	6	3	.....	.....	217	.....	...	226
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	...	22
Total ...	44	6	3	.....	4	217	1,951	...	2,181
JUTE—										
1.—Raw—										
Behar ...	27	.....	1,175	.....	19	.....	14,175	...	15,366
Western Bengal ...	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	61
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	2,815	.....	.....	.....	15,50,114	...	15,52,721
Northern " ...	227	14,523	33,508	87,102	.....	.....	14,78,603	...	16,13,736
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	50,348	.....	.....	8,08,328	...	8,58,676
Calcutta ...	.....	6	154	390	.....	.....	.....	...	550
Patna City ...	.....	41	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	46
Total ...	254	14,585	37,452	1,37,840	19	.....	38,51,225	...	40,41,121
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—										
Behar ...	663	.....	2,329	.....	1,388	.....	715	...	4,435
Western Bengal ...	132	4,008	.....	822	90	61	2,069	...	7,061
Eastern " ...	.....	5	125	.....	2,452	.....	395	...	2,977
Northern " ...	510	736	79	.....	.....	.....	96,762	...	97,577
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	69	...	7
Calcutta ...	5,385	30,231	17,328	2,206	5,674	350	.....	...	55,781
Patna City ...	.....	2,205	623	.....	15	.....	23	...	2,761
Total ...	6,690	34,980	19,861	3,028	9,606	411	1,00,010	...	1,67,891	
LAC—										
1.—Stick—										
Behar ...	819	.....	945	6	17	.....	171	...	1,137
Western Bengal ...	17	282	.....	128	223	3	645	...	1,285
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	...	89
Northern " ...	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	.....	17	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	228
Total ...	836	301	1,168	134	245	3	905	...	2,753	

ARTICLES WHENEXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
LAC—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Shell—									
Behar	.....	.....	6	.....	15	.....	2,624	...	2,645
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	21	13	.....	9,441	...	9,478
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	...	26
Calcutta	.....	11	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	90
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	...	16
Total	.....	14	85	21	28	.....	12,091	...	12,239
LEATHER, MANUFACTURED—									
Behar	16	.....	73	68	278	29	233	...	681
Western Bengal	7	7	.....	19	2	.....	158	...	186
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	26	...	35
Northern "	.....	11	2	10	.....	.....	3	...	26
Dacca	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta	34	217	156	1,237	1,057	1,719	.....	...	4,380
Patna City	.....	89	4	4	155	14	48	...	314
Total	67	236	231	1,334	1,340	1,748	420	...	5,309
LIQUORS—									
1.—Beer—									
Behar	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	3	...	9
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	6
Eastern "	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	15
Calcutta	1,198	3,439	670	384	1,282	246	.....	...	6,021
Patna City	.....	203	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	207
Total	1,198	3,458	674	384	1,286	246	3	...	6,051
2.—Spirits—									
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	...	11
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	6
Calcutta	68	429	138	6	33	1	.....	...	607
Patna City	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Total	68	429	138	6	35	1	15	...	624
3.—Wine—									
Behar	2	.....	10	.....	2	.....	3	...	15
Western Bengal	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	11
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Northern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	...	3
Calcutta	307	1,441	378	344	1,509	370	.....	...	4,042
Patna City	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	9
Total	309	1,451	389	344	1,511	370	9	...	4,074
METALS—									
1.—Copper, unwrought—									
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	788	...	788
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	21
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	3
Calcutta	308	1,139	1,747	1,380	98	.....	.....	...	4,304
Patna City	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	10
Total	310	1,139	1,747	1,380	98	.....	812	...	5,176
2.—Brass, unwrought—									
Behar	43	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	10	...	32
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	44	...	56
Eastern "	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Northern "	.....	12	16	.....	.....	.....	1	...	29
Calcutta	143	837	1,552	24	113	1,030	.....	...	3,556
Patna City	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5
Total	186	849	1,594	36	113	1,030	55	...	3,677
3.—Copper, wrought—									
Behar	17	.....	5	.....	3	.....	17	...	25
Western Bengal	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4
Dacca	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta	116	320	1,865	6	517	227	.....	...	2,965
Patna City	.....	30	5	.....	2	.....	17	...	51
Total	137	325	1,870	6	550	227	17	...	2,995

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
METALS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4.—Brass, wrought—									
Behar ...	61	.....	211	6	112	.....	114	...	443
Western Bengal ...	5	353	.....	28	226	.....	1,295	...	1,902
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	27	1,973	...	2,098
Northern " ...	.....	9	14	7	.....	5	398	...	433
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	...	35
Calcutta ...	271	873	1,658	4,515	6,897	1,971	.....	...	15,914
Patna City ...	.....	221	11	.....	.....	.....	40	...	272
Total ...	397	1,235	1,883	4,556	7,333	2,003	3,815	...	20,825
5.—Iron—									
Behar ...	262	.....	730	.....	89	6	511	...	1,336
Western Bengal ...	15	1,140	.....	24	34	31	18,659	93	19,981
Eastern " ...	.....	63	881	.....	1,519	212	2,341	...	5,016
Northern " ...	9	19	8	1	.....	39	79	...	146
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	83	...	142
Calcutta ...	9,055	36,405	20,340	12,091	34,847	3,178	.....	...	1,06,861
Patna City ...	.....	5,644	3	.....	26	3	27	...	5,703
Total ...	9,341	37,627	21,959	12,116	36,553	3,466	21,673	93	1,33,487
6.—Others—									
Behar ...	264	.....	214	5	64	.....	440	...	723
Western Bengal ...	91	1,163	.....	52	123	.....	3,039	...	4,377
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	490	...	523
Northern " ...	6	218	41	19	.....	.....	99	...	377
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta ...	446	4,996	1,715	1,199	5,501	8	.....	...	13,419
Patna City ...	.....	209	6	.....	4	.....	23	...	242
Total ...	807	6,377	1,970	1,275	5,722	8	4,068	...	19,420
OILS—									
1.—Kerosine—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,209	...	1	...	2,210
Western Bengal ...	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	300
Calcutta ...	43,938	70,112	19,125	16,677	8,351	98	.....	...	1,14,393
Patna City ...	.....	711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	711
Total ...	43,938	70,442	19,125	16,677	10,560	98	1	...	1,16,903
2.—Castor—									
Behar ...	4	.....	515	.....	36	.....	196	...	747
Western Bengal ...	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	27
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	...	69
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	...	23
Calcutta ...	.....	18	645	1,110	454	204	.....	...	2,431
Patna City ...	.....	3,417	437	.....	.....	.....	6	...	3,860
Total ...	4	39	1,160	1,110	490	204	294	...	5,297
3.—Cocoanut—									
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	...	12
Western Bengal ...	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	8
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	8
Calcutta ...	76	761	4,987	2,673	828	33	.....	...	9,287
Patna City ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	17
Total ...	78	769	4,987	2,673	840	38	8	...	9,315
4.—Others—									
Behar ...	59	.....	359	2	2	.....	1,687	...	2,050
Western Bengal ...	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	...	97
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	40	...	49
Northern " ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	...	21
Calcutta ...	117	379	4,736	10,622	666	82	.....	...	16,485
Patna City ...	.....	154	2	.....	.....	.....	15	...	171
Total ...	176	451	5,096	10,624	668	91	1,772	...	18,702

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Ochta Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Linseed—									
Behar	3,238	.....	546	.....	.....	.....	3,54,757	...	3,55,808
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	...	248
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,983	...	6,983
Northern "	.....	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	...	1,920
Calcutta	.....	8	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	...	82
Patna City	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,08,731	...	1,08,909
Total	3,238	536	546	74	.....	.....	3,63,880	...	3,64,536
2.—Rape and mustard—									
Behar	409	.....	61,404	255	.....	.....	2,21,512	...	2,83,171
Western Bengal	.....	56	.....	889	.....	.....	7,356	...	8,301
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	4,849	...	4,951
Northern "	.....	46,378	4,093	3,120	.....	.....	34,049	...	87,640
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	2,834	...	2,434
Calcutta	.....	.....	373	2,498	.....	5	.....	...	2,876
Patna City	.....	356	969	.....	.....	.....	34,602	...	35,927
Total	409	46,434	65,870	6,882	102	5	2,70,100	...	3,89,373
3.—Til or jingili—									
Behar	2,164	.....	1,028	.....	11	.....	19,480	...	20,519
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	...	1,000
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	...	108
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	...	57
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	164	31	.....	.....	...	195
Patna City	.....	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	679	...	1,203
Total	2,164	.....	1,028	221	42	.....	20,588	...	21,879
4.—Poppy—									
Behar	550	.....	3,176	2	54	.....	13,709	...	16,941
Western Bengal	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	50
Calcutta	.....	1	26	.....	180	.....	.....	...	207
Patna City	.....	.....	1,262	.....	20	.....	6,851	...	8,142
Total	550	51	3,202	2	234	.....	13,709	...	17,198
5.—Earthnuts—									
Calcutta	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	...	11
Total	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	...	11
6.—Castor—									
Behar	1,452	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	70,944	...	70,968
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	...	123
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682	...	682
Calcutta	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,378	...	7,378
Total	1,452	27	24	.....	.....	.....	71,747	...	71,798
7.—Others—									
Behar	696	.....	2,484	.....	.....	.....	13,771	...	16,255
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,628	...	3,639
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,030	...	1,030
Calcutta	.....	.....	295	101	.....	.....	.....	...	396
Patna City	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Total	696	11	2,779	101	.....	.....	18,429	...	21,320
OPIMUM—									
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,871	...	32,871
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...	17
Patna City	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,871	...	82,906
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	32,871	...	32,888

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.	
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD—										
Behar	14	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	7	...	82
Western Bengal	1,174	1,833	.....	9	44	21	94	...	2,001
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	33	.....	...	38
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	6
Calcutta	136	456	477	217	1,034	1,196	.....	...	3,880
Patna City	.....	356	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	...	381
Total	1,324	2,289	477	226	1,108	1,250	107	...	5,457	
PROVISIONS—										
1.—Ghee—										
Behar	459	.....	3,019	1,008	335	45	16,420	7	20,834
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	60	11	1	103	...	197
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	...	7
Northern "	.....	17	29	8	.....	1	33	...	88
Calcutta	.....	9	325	333	352	582	.....	...	1,601
Patna City	.....	135	189	3	.....	.....	822	...	1,099
Total	459	48	3,378	1,409	704	629	16,557	7	22,727	
2.—Dried fruits and nuts—										
Behar	63	.....	17	.....	112	.....	42	...	171
Western Bengal	9	54	.....	.....	4	.....	20	...	78
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	21
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	5
Calcutta	1,352	3,941	3,808	32	110	26	.....	...	7,717
Patna City	.....	1,349	12	.....	19	.....	14	...	1,394
Total	1,424	3,995	3,825	32	226	26	88	...	7,992	
3.—Others—										
Behar	1,237	.....	25,090	222	316	118	58,572	...	84,318
Western Bengal	21	206	.....	40	13	2	1,187	10	1,408
Eastern "	1	1	424	.....	8	2	13,853	...	14,288
Northern "	3,700	5,268	23	494	.....	.....	10,730	...	16,520
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2,351	...	2,354
Calcutta	1,615	5,228	10,644	4,553	12,767	2,217	.....	...	35,409
Patna City	.....	13,009	3,661	6	44	118	30,171	...	47,009
Total	6,574	10,703	36,186	5,309	13,107	2,339	86,643	10	1,54,297	
SALT—										
Behar	1,549	.....	369	.....	6,655	.....	4	...	7,028
Western Bengal	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	225
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	149	...	175
Calcutta	80,550	5,99,480	1,44,242	78,847	2,26,657	12,837	.....	...	10,62,073
Patna City	.....	4,981	369	.....	32	.....	.....	...	5,882
Total	62,099	5,99,705	1,44,611	78,847	2,33,348	12,837	153	...	10,69,501	
SALTPETRE, &c.—										
(1) Saltpetre—										
Behar	202	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	1,38,207	...	1,38,816
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta	.....	36	192	.....	170	116	.....	...	454
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,066	...	81,069
Total	202	50	210	.....	170	116	1,38,207	...	1,38,783
(2) Other saline substances—										
Behar	9	.....	7,377	.....	148	.....	756	...	8,381
Western Bengal	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	11
Calcutta	290	502	1,134	784	746	.....	.....	...	3,166
Patna City	.....	12,450	6,380	.....	.....	.....	617	...	19,447
Total	299	513	8,511	784	894	.....	756	...	11,458

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO -								Total quantity.	
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
ILK, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
2.—Indian—										
Behar ...	36	.....	2,592	.....	2	.....	400	.....	2,994
Western Bengal ...	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,569	.....	2,719
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	.....	151
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,561	.....	2,561
Calcutta ...	1	1	202	.....	10	9	.....	.....	222
Patna City ...	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	37	151	2,794	.....	12	9	5,681	.....	8,647
ILK PIECE-GOODS—										
2.—Indian—										
Behar ...	4	.....	29	6	12	4	210	.....	261
Western Bengal ...	2	4	.....	2	.....	13	622	.....	641
Dacca ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Patna City ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	6	4	46	8	12	17	832	.....	919
PEPPERS—										
1.—Betelnuts—										
Behar ...	12	.....	.....	.....	1,311	.....	.....	.....	1,311
Western Bengal ...	.....	66	.....	.....	72	.....	26	.....	164
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	3	56,025	.....	56,263
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	157	.....	178
Calcutta ...	1,074	11,447	5,106	1,517	4,148	.....	.....	.....	22,218
Patna City ...	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
Total ...	1,086	11,513	5,106	1,517	5,787	3	56,216	.....	80,142
2.—Pepper—										
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14
Western Bengal ...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Calcutta ...	1,014	3,519	934	145	1,413	462	.....	.....	6,478
Patna City ...	.....	152	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	158
Total ...	1,014	3,533	934	145	1,427	462	.....	.....	6,601
3.—Ginger—										
Behar ...	64	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	16
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	138
Northern " ...	96	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,512	.....	3,633
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41
Calcutta ...	.....	482	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	604
Patna City ...	.....	753	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	763
Total ...	160	603	120	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	4,432
4.—Chillies—										
Behar ...	289	.....	60	15	5	.....	1,471	.....	1,551
Western Bengal ...	.....	69	.....	25	.....	.....	57	.....	151
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	13	.....	17
Calcutta ...	20	336	1,203	6,601	4,950	594	.....	.....	13,749
Patna City ...	.....	125	2	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	182
Total ...	309	465	1,268	6,645	4,955	594	1,521	.....	15,468
5.—Cardamoms—										
Behar ...	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	9
Northern Bengal ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	18
Calcutta ...	44	207	18	.....	1,794	1	.....	.....	2,020
Patna City ...	.....	193	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	201
Total ...	44	209	21	.....	1,794	1	22	.....	2,047
6.—Others—										
Behar ...	7	.....	2	.....	2	.....	21	.....	25
Western Bengal ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	2,044	.....	2,063
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
Calcutta ...	300	792	377	411	4,871	605	.....	.....	7,056
Patna City ...	.....	495	2	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	518
Total ...	307	809	379	411	4,892	605	2,08	.....	9,177

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.	
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpur block.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
STONE AND LIME—										
Behar ...	20,886	.....	18,268	11,705	163	.....	20,623	...	50,749
Western Bengal ...	.....	151	.....	1,209	449	.....	2,25,024	...	2,26,883
Calcutta ...	4	58	2,432	5,894	7,071	210	.....	...	15,660
Patna City ...	.....	1,877	.....	330	20	.....	.....	...	2,227
Total ...	20,890	204	20,700	18,808	7,673	210	2,45,647	...	2,93,242	
SUGAR—										
1.—Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy—										
Behar ...	509	.....	2,619	.....	3,343	.....	270	...	6,232
Western Bengal ...	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	104
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	3	.....	49	25	440	...	517
Calcutta ...	885	3,248	7,340	449	5,275	295	.....	...	16,607
Patna City ...	.....	640	100	.....	11	.....	270	...	1,021
Total ...	1,394	3,352	9,962	449	8,667	320	710	...	23,460	
2.—Unrefined, viz., molasses or jaggery or goor and other saccharine produce—										
Behar ...	2,404	...	20,720	4,879	7,752	919	79,272	...	1,13,542	
Western Bengal ...	18	589	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	...	687
Eastern " ...	.....	12	598	.....	1,258	2,230	8,635	...	12,733
Northern " ...	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	15	...	26
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Calcutta ...	45	1,195	22,480	15,920	4,373	3,285	.....	...	47,253
Patna City ...	.....	1,794	278	189	29	300	2,307	...	4,896
Total ...	2,467	1,806	43,799	20,799	13,385	6,434	88,020	...	1,74,243	
TEA—										
2.—Indian—										
Behar ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,287	...	1,287
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,745	...	1,745
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7,877	...	7,879
Northern " ...	1	14	2	79	.....	1	1,20,688	...	1,20,784
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	...	22
Calcutta ...	46	114	21	1	3	.....	.....	...	139
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Total ...	49	128	23	80	6	1	1,31,618	...	1,31,856	
TOBACCO—										
1.—Unmanufactured—										
Behar ...	354	.....	12,206	72	65	.....	1,529	...	13,872
Western Bengal ...	.....	68	.....	57	544	.....	408	...	1,077
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	6,026	...	6,878
Northern " ...	.....	1,740	5,957	287	.....	355	36,656	...	44,995
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1
Calcutta ...	3	26	1,964	339	2	.....	.....	...	2,331
Patna City ...	.....	5,210	48	.....	.....	.....	437	...	5,695
Total ...	357	1,834	20,379	755	612	355	46,219	...	69,154	
2.—Manufactured—										
(a) Cigars—										
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	...	14
Western Bengal ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	3
Calcutta ...	4	19	10	1	24	.....	.....	...	54
Patna City ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2
Total ...	4	20	10	1	24	.....	16	...	71
(b) Other sorts—										
Behar ...	63	.....	173	4	54	.....	770	...	1,001
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	34	...	45
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	41	.....	3	.....	.....	...	44
Northern " ...	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	...	15
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2
Calcutta ...	13	18	138	2	17	.....	.....	...	175
Patna City ...	.....	40	13	2	11	.....	121	...	187
Total ...	76	23	353	26	76	.....	804	...	1,282

ARTICLE WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—								Total quantity.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Chota Nagpore block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
WOOL, RAW—									
Behar	1	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	120	...	150
Western Bengal	38	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	157
Eastern " .....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	...	245
Calcutta ...	5	10	22	.....	182	17	.....	...	291
Total	44	236	22	.....	212	17	365	...	852
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—									
1.—Piece-goods, European—									
Behar .....	.....	.....	9	.....	7	.....	.....	...	16
Western Bengal	7	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	84	345	80	.....	79	.....	.....	...	513
Patna City ...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	13
Total	91	352	98	.....	93	.....	.....	...	513
2.—Piece-goods, Indian—									
Behar	56	.....	569	19	469	20	1,224	...	2,301
Western Bengal .....	.....	8	.....	4	.....	.....	76	...	88
Eastern " .....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3
Northern "	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9
Dacca .....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Calcutta ...	.....	38	130	18	.....	.....	.....	...	186
Patna City ...	.....	40	54	.....	26	20	420	...	560
Total	58	72	699	41	469	20	1,300	...	2,601
3.—Shawls—									
Patna City ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	30
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANT-DISE—									
Behar	25,392	.....	76,335	368	3,949	91	26,351	...	1,07,004
Western Bengal	231	2,737	.....	4,743	311	88	39,629	11	47,519
Eastern "	20	53	4,523	.....	6,814	833	1,87,665	...	1,99,888
Northern "	56	1,190	572	1,314	.....	126	7,928	...	11,130
Dacca	4	25	43	78	171	.....	740	...	1,057
Calcutta ...	4,887	45,293	54,261	55,638	41,213	11,315	.....	...	2,07,720
Patna City ...	.....	19,551	846	17	448	12	3,848	...	24,722
Total	30,590	49,298	1,35,734	62,141	52,458	12,453	2,92,313	11	5,74,468
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—									
Behar	2,16,819	.....	6,44,740	92,725	39,396	1,248	19,39,445	7	27,17,501
Western Bengal	39,465	2,06,927	.....	5,83,451	6,892	225	58,04,784	114	65,82,893
Eastern "	33	3,263	23,215	.....	28,152	4,298	19,36,760	...	19,95,688
Northern "	4,972	80,876	45,153	2,14,516	.....	693	18,26,790	...	21,68,028
Dacca	4	57	79	50,560	296	.....	8,49,194	...	9,00,486
Calcutta ...	1,49,654	10,08,987	3,83,447	3,25,022	4,86,750	96,965	.....	...	23,01,171
Patna City ...	.....	96,391	16,785	550	1,323	467	2,68,369	...	3,83,885
Total	4,10,947	13,00,110	10,96,634	12,46,274	5,61,426	1,03,429	1,23,57,272	121	1,66,65,267

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE
BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total Import and Export River-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December, 1889, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	... { Via Megna ...	...	...	4,350	3,921
	... { „ Brahmaputra	10,000	4,25,698	73,680	1,762
	Total	10,000	4,25,698	78,030	5,683
Cotton, raw.	... { Via Megna ...	269	255	.....	75
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2,114	1,580	.....	34
	Total	2,383	1,835	.....	109
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, { European. {	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	128	189
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	4,917	2,917
	Total	.....	.....	5,045	3,106
Twist and yarn, { Indian. {	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	495	63
	„ Brahmaputra	4	12	87	2,973
	Total	4	12	582	3,036
Piece-goods, Eu- { ropean. {	Via Megna ...	10	.....	20,627	19,939
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	13,967	9,310
	Total	10	.....	34,594	29,249
Piece-goods, In- { dian. {	Via Megna ...	45	3	196	1,211
	„ Brahmaputra	18	.....	.....	11
	Total	63	3	196	1,222
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, other { than opium. {	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	22
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	22
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona bark. {	Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	„ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	95	350
	... { „ Brahmaputra	13	9	388	342
	Total	13	9	483	692
Dyes and tans— Indigo	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	336	251
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	31	29
	Total	.....	.....	367	240
Turmeric	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	1,383	2,696
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	880	1,124
	Total	.....	.....	2,273	3,819

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Dyes and tans—concluded.</i>				
Aniline dyes ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	177
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	250
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	427
<i>Grain and pulse—</i>				
Wheat ... { Vid Megna ...	80	.....	1,098	799
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	49	44
Total	80	.....	1,147	843
Rice in the husk { Vid Megna ...	12,103	15,145	.....	213
" " Brahmaputra	4,282	83,327	175	.....
Total	16,385	98,472	175	213
Rice not in the husk. { Vid Megna ...	2,53,854	1,55,041	2,695	4,075
" " Brahmaputra	398	941	69,770	46,692
Total	2,54,252	1,55,982	72,465	50,767
Jowar and bajra { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse... { Vid Megna ...	.....	106	37,945	8,602
" " Brahmaputra	84	11	32,082	29,578
Total	84	117	70,027	38,180
Others ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	3,889	15,545
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	1,826	1,951
Total .....	.....	.....	5,715	17,496
<i>Hides and skins—</i>				
Hides of cattle, dressed { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	2,975	1,942	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	309	122	.....	.....
Total	3,284	2,064	.....	.....
Skins of sheep, &c., dressed. { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	18	6	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	1	1	.....	.....
Total	19	7	.....	.....
Horns — ... { Vid Megna ...	.....	1	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	32	177	4	.....
Total	32	178	4	.....
<i>Jute—</i>				
Raw ... { Vid Megna ...	5,768	5,405	.....	.....
" " Brahmaputra	1,26,626	98,266	167	42
Total	1,32,393	1,03,671	167	42

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jute</i> —concluded.				
Gunny bags and cloth. { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	111
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	89	176
Total	.....	.....	89	287
<i>Lac</i> —				
Stick { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	77	.....	2
" Brahmaputra	8,514	947	.....	.....
Total	8,514	1,024	.....	2
<i>Leather, manufactured</i> { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	142	245
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	307	198
Total	.....	.....	449	441
<i>Liquors</i> —				
Beer { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	887	901
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1,272	1,297
Total	.....	.....	2,159	2,198
Spirits { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	36
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	.....	.....	1	36
Wines { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	264	412
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	778	1,026
Total	.....	.....	1,042	1,438
<i>Metals</i> —				
Copper, unwrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	40	250
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	40	250
Brass, unwrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	778	28	559	274
" Brahmaputra	828	33	138	827
Total	1,606	61	697	1,101
Copper, wrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	50
" Brahmaputra	4	3	43	10
Total	4	3	43	60
Brass, wrought { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	269	56	587	1,142
" Brahmaputra	130	82	1,749	1,880
Total	399	138	2,336	3,022
Iron { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	236	14	12,856	21,204
" Brahmaputra	75	16	20,825	28,196
Total	311	30	33,681	49,400
Others { <i>Via</i> Megna ...	12	90	6,353	10,140
" Brahmaputra	163	.....	8,785	5,266
Total	175	90	15,138	15,406

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Oils—				
Kerosine { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	32,804	60,348
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	6,661	20,414
Total	.....	.....	39,365	80,762
Castor. { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	119	118
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,016	2,763
Total	.....	.....	2,135	2,871
Cocoanut { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	136	100
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	212	122
Total	.....	.....	348	222
Others { Vid Megna ...	1	.....	9,189	4,866
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	7,707	3,844
Total	1	.....	16,896	8,709
Oilseeds—				
Linseed { Vid Megna ...	1,200	1,400	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	10	11
Total	1,200	1,400	10	11
Rape and mustard { Vid Megna ...	375	1,265	632	460
" Brahmaputra	68,092	1,10,540	17	.....
Total	68,467	1,11,805	649	460
Til or jmjili { Vid Megna ...	500	470	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	554	79	.....	.....
Total	1,054	549	.....	.....
Poppy { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	22	3
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	9	33
Total	.....	.....	31	36
Earthnuts { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	3	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	171	.....	.....
Total	.....	171	3	.....
Others { Vid Megna ...	.....	21	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	1	.....	726	.....
Total	1	21	726	.....
Opium { Vid Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard { Vid Megna ...	4	6	133	257
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	284	586
Total	4	6	417	843
Provisions—				
Ghi { Vid Megna ...	280	70	151	232
" Brahmaputra	.....	.....	2,191	2,467
Total	280	70	2,342	2,699

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Provisions—concluded.</i>					
Dried fruits and nuts.	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	3,836 2,478	169 272
	Total	.....	.....	6,314	441
Others	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	71,726 1,014	61,085 2,387	5,772 12,954	11,275 14,092
	Total	72,740	63,402	18,726	25,367
<i>Salt</i> ...	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	79,545 68,458	69,803 63,469
	Total	.....	.....	1,48,003	1,33,272
<i>Saltpetre—</i>					
Saltpetre	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	37 5	29 9
	Total	.....	.....	42	38
(Other saline sub- stances)	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	1,514 286	643 258
	Total	.....	.....	1,799	901
<i>Silk, raw—</i>					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..........	..........	..........	..........
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	28 1,892	..... 700	3	5
	Total	1,920	700	3	5
<i>Silk piece-goods—</i>					
Foreign	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..........	..........	..........	..........
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 260	..... 159	..........	..........
	Total	260	159	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>					
Betelnuts	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	47	4,963 600	6,023 1,391
	Total	.....	47	5,563	7,413
Pepper	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... 2	..... .....	201 274	325 256
	Total	2	.....	475	581
Ginger	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	2 .....	..... 2
	Total	.....	.....	2	2
Chillies	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..... .....	..... .....	12,933 83	5,655 530
	Total	.....	.....	13,016	6,185
Cardamoms	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	..........	..........	..........	..........
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	{ <i>Via</i> Megna ... " Brahmaputra	11,476 385	5,361 142	17,067 1,029	6,324 1,282
	Total	11,861	5,503	18,096	7,606

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stone and lime	... { Via Megna ...	4,90,668	3,04,980	65	22
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	14	3,364	2,930
	(Total	4,90,668	3,04,994	3,429	2,952
Sugar—					
Refined	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	5,543	3,616
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	5,401	5,550
	Total	.....	.....	10,944	9,166
Unrefined	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	33,507	26,738
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	10,198	4,270
	Total	.....	.....	43,705	31,008
Tea—					
Foreign	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	... { Via Megna ...	1,28,427	1,53,229	1	73
	... { „ Brahmaputra	2,05,572	2,22,100	1	.....
	Total	3,33,999	3,75,329	2	73
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	... { Via Megna ...	10	.....	22,241	15,553
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	9,923	6,180
	Total	10	.....	32,164	21,733
Manufactured—					
Cigars	... { Via Megna	.....	.....	30	11
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	13	13
	Total	.....	.....	43	24
Other sorts	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	1
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	16	34
	Total	.....	.....	16	35
Wool, raw	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	1	11
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	4	.....	.....
	Total	.....	4	1	11
Manufactured, Piece-goods—					
European.	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	1	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	19	4
	Total	.....	.....	20	4
Indian	... { Via Megna	.....	.....	272	114
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	484	370
	Total	.....	.....	756	484
Shawls	... { Via Megna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	... { „ Brahmaputra	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	... { Via Megna ...	75,427	1,02,135	11,912	14,103
	... { „ Brahmaputra	3,11,282	3,64,948	15,070	18,913
	Total	3,86,709	4,67,083	26,982	33,016
GRAND TOTAL	... { Via Megna ...	10,56,459	8,08,188	3,37,567	3,24,594
	... { „ Brahmaputra	7,42,728	13,12,449	8,82,401	2,81,185
	Total	17,99,187	21,20,637	7,19,968	6,05,719

STATEMENT B—Showing the River-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1889.

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							Total quantity.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.			
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.								
Coal and coke ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
	...	...	...	...	36,550	86,331	3,02,817	4,25,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,921	3,921
	...	...	...	...	36,550	86,331	3,02,817	4,25,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,762	1,762
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,683	5,683
Cotton, raw ... { Via Megna ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	255	...	255	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	75
	...	...	...	1,077	411	...	92	1,580	...	...	...	11	...	...	23	34
	...	...	...	1,077	411	255	92	1,835	...	...	...	11	...	75	23	109
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and ... { yarn, Euro- ... " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	189
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	2,759	2,917
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	2,914	3,106
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twist and ... { yarn, Indian. { " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	895	...	...	2,078	2,973
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	895	...	...	2,141	3,036
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, ... { European. { " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,017	19,989
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,522	...	...	4,765	9,310
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,545	...	...	21,782	29,249
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, ... { Indian. { " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	...	1,200	1,211	1,211
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1,200	...	1,222
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and chemicals— Intoxicating, ... { other than ... opium. { " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
		
		
Total		
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona ... { bark. { " Brahmaputra	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	22		
		
		
Total		

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ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.		To Eastern Bengal block.		To Northern Bengal block.		To Dacca block.		To Calcutta block.		Total quantity.		Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
<i>Jute—concluded.</i>															
Gunny-bags { <i>Vid Megna</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	...	...	Mds.
and cloth. { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total	287
<i>Lac—</i>															
Stick { <i>Vid Megna</i>
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
Total
Shell { <i>Vid Megna</i>	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	115	...	...	...	150	...	682	...	...	...	...
Total	192	...	...	...	150	...	682	...	...	...	2
<i>Leather, manufac- tured.</i>															
" { <i>Vid Megna</i>	245
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	196
Total	441
<i>Liquors—</i>															
Beer { <i>Vid Megna</i>	901
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>	1,297
Total	2,198
Spirits { <i>Vid Megna</i>	36
" { " <i>Brahmaputra</i>
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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Tobacco—concluded.</i>																									
Manufactured— <i>concluded.</i>																									
Other sorts... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	1
" " Brahmaputra	34
Total	35
<i>Wool, raw</i>																									
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>	11
" " Brahmaputra	11
Total
<i>Manufactured piece-goods—</i>																									
European ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	4
" " Brahmaputra	4
Total
Indian ... { <i>Vid Megna</i>	114
" " Brahmaputra	370
Total	484
<i>Sheds</i>																									
{ <i>Vid Megna</i>
" " Brahmaputra
Total
<i>All other articles</i> { <i>Vid Megna</i>	18,913
<i>of merchandise.</i> " Brahmaputra	14,103
Total	33,016
<i>Grand TOTAL...</i>																									
{ <i>Vid Megna</i> ...	760	5,588	3,24,534
" " Brahmaputra	2,81,186
Total	760	5,588	6,06,719

